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ITALY STILL LOYALLY BACKS MUSSOLINI

INTERNAL CRISIS UNLIKELY

ETHIOPIA CLOSING FRONTIERS

ANTICIPATES ITALIAN OFFENSIVES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Sept. 25.
Impartial observers find no evidence that Mussolini's popularity is decreasing with the King or the populace, in spite of rumours of conflict between Il Duce and King Victor Emmanuel.

The Geneva correspondent of the Parisian paper, *L'Oeuvre*, claims that the British foresee the possibility of Prince Humbert replacing Mussolini at the head of the Fascist state, however. The Communist organ, *Humanite*, says that King Victor has sounded General Balbo as a possible successor to Mussolini. *L'Echo de Paris* comments: "If Mussolini falls, Fascism is almost certain to collapse, creating the way for anarchy and communism."

Certainly there is a distinct current of anxiety here, apparent for the first time in the firmly disciplined press. Moreover, official and unofficial circles are pondering the British opposition to Italy's aims and the French desire to observe both the League and Franco-Italian obligations of the Government.

CLOSING FRONTIER?

Rome, Sept. 25.

According to a message from Djibouti, French Somaliland, the Governor of Gondar, Ethiopia, has forbidden traders to carry on commerce with Eritrea. It is stated that these orders came from the Government at Addis Ababa and they are interpreted to mean the closing of the Ethiopia-Eritrea frontier.—*Reuter*.

The Italian populace is tired of waiting for the long deferred climax and public opinion has been much impressed by official communiques stating, "Mussolini received Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, who delivered a personal message from Sir Samuel Hoare," the latter asserting as an old friend of Italy that he was anxious to eliminate useless misunderstandings. Il Duce requested the Ambassador to make known to Sir Samuel that he appreciated this communication.—*United Press*.

ITALY MEANS WAR

Djibouti, Sept. 25.

Ethiopia has closed the prospective battle arena to foreigners, indicating that the Government believes that Italy means war.

All approaches from the railway southward into Ograden, Ualul and Danakel have been closed, the Ethiopians entrenching themselves under the direction of Russian, Swedish, German and Belgian military engineers.

They are expecting to contest Italian advances simultaneously made from Eritrea on the north and Ualul in the south-east. They expect the Italians to thrust towards the railway from both these directions, effecting a junction and then pressing towards Addis Ababa.—*United Press*.

HOME RETAIL TRADE

London, Sept. 25.

The value of retail trade sales in August, 1935, was 4.7 per cent. greater than in August, 1934. For the first seven months of the trading year, the total sales showed an increase of 4.9 per cent. over February to August, 1934. Stocks at the end of August were valued at 8 per cent. less than a year ago and employment was 2.2 per cent. greater.—*British Wireless*.

MOVING UNDER COVENANT.

LEAGUE MAPPING ITS COURSE

UNANIMOUS POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Sept. 25.
Other powers have tentatively agreed to support Britain and France to-morrow in the League Council when they move to appoint a Commission representing all the Council members except Italy, to draft recommendations for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute under Article XV of the Covenant.

Under this Article the Council must report upon and issue a statement of the facts of the dispute, together with recommendations deemed proper for inducing settlement. By this means the Council paves the way for the invoking of Article XVI, which entails penalties against an aggressor state.

The Council is expected to go into recess until its Commission reports and the Assembly is expected to adjourn Saturday, but subject to call.

Meanwhile, the Committee of Five has published Baron Aloisi's "observations" which the Committee bluntly rejected as being an impossible solution and aiding in no way a peaceful settlement.

NOT OFFICIAL

Signor Mussolini, however, has claimed that the Italian reply to the Committee's proposals for a settlement were not official and therefore not final.

Baron Aloisi's observations claimed that Italy considers Ethiopia "a special and most dangerous enemy." He said that Italy opposed the Anglo-French proposals for territorial adjust-



General Balbo, whose name is mentioned as a possible successor to Signor Mussolini following the latter's reported dispute with King Victor Emmanuel.

Devaluation In Holland Looms Near

EXPECTED BEFORE END OF YEAR

MOVE DEEMED INEVITABLE

The Hague, Sept. 25.
The question of the devaluation of the guilder is again a live issue in consequence of a discussion in the Lower House on the Government's economy measures.

Mhr. Aalberse, the Catholic leader, to-day announced support of the Cabinet against a devaluation policy, but it is believed that the majority of the Catholic Party privately favour devaluation, which they regard as inevitable. Parliamentary and financial circles expect devaluation before the end of the year.—*Reuter*.

NO MORE FUNDS

Brussels, Sept. 25.
It is learned that funds are insufficient for the completion of the public works programme, and for this reason there is a possibility of further devaluation of the belga, and a Cabinet crisis.

The Government profit of 3,500,000 francs, through devaluation, was intended for public works expenditure, and only 1,000,000 remains unspent, with the work not half completed.—*United Press*.

Ban On Arms Exports

BUT U.S. TO SELL RAW PRODUCTS

Washington, Sept. 25.
President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation giving a list of implements of war, for the export of which licences must in future be obtained, and which can be banned entirely in the event of war.

Raw materials suitable for manufacture into munitions are not included in the list, which comprises rifles; machine-guns; all classes of ammunition; all types of war vessels, including aircraft-carriers and submarines; aircraft, assembled or dismantled, designed for fighting, utilising guns or dropping of bombs; as well as aircraft engines, mustard gas and flame-throwers.—*Reuter*.

ments "since they would make Ethiopia a maritime power and a serious threat to Italy."

He also criticised the Committee's refusal to give Italy control of the Ethiopian army.

The Committee hands the Council its report to-morrow and the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, is still hoping for peace, though he is discouraged by Signor Mussolini's attitude.—*United Press*.

GIVING NO PRETEXT TO ITALIANS

ETHIOPIA CAREFUL NOT TO OFFEND

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Geneva, Sept. 25.
The request from the Emperor of Ethiopia that the League of Nations send a Commission on to Ethiopia to watch the situation in case of any frontier incident or aggression, is contained in a telegram from Addis Ababa to the Secretary-General of the League, and is signed by the Negus himself.

It says: "In view of the increasingly provocative attitude of Italy and that there may be no doubt with regard to aggression in the event of hostilities, several months ago we ordered our troops along the frontiers to withdraw thirty kilometres from the border and to remain there to avoid incidents which might serve the Italians as pretext for aggression. These orders have been fully carried out."

The telegram recalls the Emperor's previous protest despatch asking that impartial observers be sent to establish the facts with regard to any aggression or other incident in order to fix responsibility therefore.

This latest message asks the Council to take any other precautions it may think advisable and gives full assurance of the complete co-operation of Ethiopia in all measures decided upon by the League.—*Reuter*.

EMPEROR'S REQUEST

London, Sept. 25.

According to press messages, the Emperor of Ethiopia has telegraphed the League of Nations that 500,000 troops have been sent towards the frontiers, but he states they will not approach nearer than 19 miles, as the mobilisation is of a purely defensive character. He requests the League send a Commission of neutral observers to determine the responsibility for any act of aggression which may occur, and proposes that they should travel by air at the expense of the Ethiopian Government. This request may come before the League Council at its meeting to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

ITALY SCOFFS

Rome, Sept. 25.

The suggestion that a neutral Commission be sent to Ethiopia to decide whether Ethiopia was taking offensive measures against Italy, is scoffed at by Italians, who ask where the Commission would be stationed in view of the enormous length of the frontiers.—*Reuter*.

UNFOUNDED REPORT

Addis Ababa, Sept. 25.
The report that the Government has ordered a general mobilisation is unfounded.—*Reuter*.

TRAWLER LOST

CREW OF ELEVEN PERISHES

London, Sept. 25.
The entire crew of the Hull trawler *Skogness*, numbering eleven, perished when the vessel was wrecked in a gale off the Yorkshire coast, near Bridlington. Three lifeboats made unavailing efforts to approach the vessel, which foundered in pieces in the heavy seas.

This is the fourth trawler disaster during the present year, the death-toll totalling seventy-nine.—*Reuter*.

JERSEY QUAKE SHOCKS

London, Sept. 25.

In various parts of the island of Jersey earthquakes shocks were felt this afternoon. The damage was negligible.—*British Wireless*.



Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Signor Mussolini, who is said to be at cross purposes with the King.

Spectacular Fire Sweeps Over Wapping

300 FIREMEN FIGHT GREAT BLAZE

BIGGEST IN MANY YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 25.
Three hundred firemen, with fire-floats and water towers, as well as forty fire engines, were called to fight a spectacular outbreak at the Colonial Wharf at Wapping, described as the biggest fire in that district for many years.

The flames spread rapidly, with the result that the three top floors of a seven-storied warehouse were soon ablaze. About 6,000 chests of rubber, estimated to contain 600 tons, were involved.

The firemen worked feverishly to prevent the flames from spreading to an adjoining part of the building, where large quantities of tea were stored.

The flames reached a height of a hundred feet. The dense pall of smoke from the burning building was visible from Central London, and City workers on their way home crowded London Bridge to watch the outbreak.—*Reuter Special*.

POLICE MEASURES

A British Wireless message says the Colonial Wharf is the largest in this reach of the river and the floors where the fire was located house rubber, tea and other Oriental products. Traffic was suspended in High Street, Wapping, and the neighbouring dockside streets, and later police measures had to be taken to push back the crowds of spectators as an enormous crane on the top of the building threatened to collapse. Reinforcements from fire brigades of districts further afield have arrived but the fire has not yet been quelled.

JAPAN HIT BY TYPHOON

THIRTY KNOWN KILLED

Tokyo, Sept. 26.
No fewer than 53,000 houses have been flooded in the Tokyo region and transport in the interior stopped in consequence of the terrific typhoon over the Kiusiu Islands and the Tokyo region.

Thirty people are known to have perished and a large number are injured and missing. Several fishing smacks with their crews are feared to have been lost.—*Reuter*.

ITALY TO SEEK MANDATE

LEAGUE'S SUPPORT IMPROBABLE

ROME CONVINCED OF JUSTICE OF CAUSE

Rome, Sept. 25.

Newspapers to-day are hinting that Italy should have a mandate in Ethiopia and suggest the matter might be dealt with by direct negotiations between the interested Powers.

In Paris the same suggestion is heard. *Le Temps* says that Italy intends to claim a mandate over Ethiopians as "a backward people" under Article XXII of the League Covenant.

The paper adds it could not see at present how the Council of the League could possibly recommend this step, nor what inducement Italy could offer, and that British opinion particularly would not be likely to accept such a solution of the difficulty.

Italy's attitude, according to well-informed authorities in Rome, "is simply one of waiting to see what will happen at Geneva to-morrow."

JAPANESE BUY HUGE OIL STORE

ALL TANKERS HURRY CONCENTRATION

U.S. SPEEDS UP NAVY BUILDING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.

The *Los Angeles Times* says it is learned authoritatively that the Japanese Navy is chartering all available merchant tankers flying the Japanese flag to transport fuel oil from California ports to naval storage depots until March 1, 1936.

Approximately two million barrels are to be carried by eight chartered tankers, while an additional million barrels are scheduled to be taken from California during the period by Japanese naval tankers, aided by merchant tankers.

The imports will be in addition to the regular commercial oil movements from California to Japan.—*Reuter Special*.

HASTEN CONSTRUCTION

Bridgeport, Sept. 25.

It is revealed that the Navy Department has ordered all private and naval shipyards engaged on naval construction to speed up work.

The Department undertakes to pay the additional cost entailed by the employment of extra labour, as well as overtime.

Two new submarines which are being constructed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be completed within fourteen months, instead of the scheduled twenty-seven months.—*Reuter*.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF

London, Sept. 25.

General Evangeline Booth, Head of the Salvation Army, sailed from Southampton to-day in the Cunard White Star liner *Mauretania* for the United States and Canada.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE STILL HOPING

Paris, Sept. 25.

On the eve of the League Council meeting which is to discuss the troublesome Italo-Ethiopian dispute, France is still hoping for a fresh chance for conciliation before any sanctions are applied.

Well-informed French observers estimate that they will have at least ten days of grace in which to achieve an agreeable settlement. It is assumed that the Council's first step will be to appoint a Committee to draft recommendations and it is probable that such a body will require at least ten days for this labour.—*Reuter*.

LULL LIKELY

London, Sept. 25.

A brief lull is likely while the Committee of Thirteen, namely, the League Council nations with the exception of Italy, discuss the reports and recommendations to be made under Article XV of the Covenant.

Every effort will be made to progress as quickly as possible, but it will not be so easy with this big body as it was with the Committee of Five. It may be necessary, also, to await the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges of atrocities.

There was an important meeting of the Bureau this afternoon to discuss procedure, and it was decided before any final decision was taken as to whether the Bureau should remain in a state of suspended animation instead of dissolving as usual when the work in hand has been disposed of. The Bureau will meet again on Friday, therefore.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE MEETING

Geneva, Sept. 25.

The meeting of the League (Continued on Page 7.)

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"Hotel On Wheels" Women will be able to have their hair permed "at speed" in the hair-dressing saloon. The train will also include a Louis XIV first-class dining room and saloon, a writing-room for business men, a women's room, a talkie news-reel theatre, and a wireless head-phone installation. It will be a veritable "hotel on wheels."

North Countrymen will be able to do a day's business in London in time for the 5.30 p.m. return. At points the speed will touch nearly ninety miles per hour, and the new flyer will do the 268 miles in four hours. An average speed of seventy miles per hour will be maintained on the whole journey in both directions. It will leave Newcastle at 9 a.m. and arrive at King's Cross at 1 p.m., returning at 5.30 p.m. for arrival back at Newcastle at 9.30 p.m.



LADY ALICE MONTAGUE-DOUGLAS-SCOTT, bride-to-be of the Duke of Gloucester. A recent photograph.

Kingsford-Smith's Plans For Ocean Airway

AUSTRALIAN-N. ZEALAND SERVICE
INTENDING to go ahead with the development of a trans-Tasman air service, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's organisation has applied to the Australian Director of Postal Services (Mr. H. P. Brown) for permission to carry air mail between Australia and New Zealand on a twice-weekly service to start next July.

Although officials of the organisation could make no comment on the project to-day, it is understood that the Services would be operated by a £300,000 company of British capital.

The decision to carry on has been made as the result of knowledge of recent development by overseas air interests, which indicate that such a service, operating without Government subsidy, would still be economic. As originally proposed in the scheme submitted to the Australian and New Zealand Governments, two huge Sikorsky flying boats are intended to be used.

More Passengers These American-designed machines, of the type which Pan American Airways are using to inaugurate the North Pacific service from California to China, will, it is proposed, be built in England.

Negotiations to this end are being made by Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who is at present in America, and will shortly go to England. It is understood, however, that since all mail between Australia and New Zealand cannot be carried by the operators, passenger accommodation in the planes will be increased. Instead of carrying 20 passengers, with mail, they will be able to carry 30 passengers.

The mail-carried would be on a surcharged basis, similar to the arrangement now in force for internal air mails. A tentative schedule is that flying boats will leave Sydney and Auckland on Tuesdays and Fridays, and that the crossing will be made each way in nine hours.

Link With Others The service would be operated to link with the existing overseas air service of Qantas Empire Air-



KINGSFORD-SMITH plans new British air service.

ways and Imperial Airways, and would also take into consideration the time-table of any proposed American air line reaching across the Pacific to New Zealand.

Such a proposal, by Pan American Airways, will, it is expected, be discussed with the New Zealand Government by Mr. Harold Gatty, on his arrival in New Zealand, by the Mariposa.

It is known that the trans-Tasman Development Co., which is the nucleus of the big company proposed, has been investigating the possibilities of Botany Bay as a flying boat base.

Botany Bay has, however, been found unsuitable for operations of great air clippers which draw 8 ft. of water.

Further investigations are being made of Sydney Harbour's waterways and marine traffic problems.

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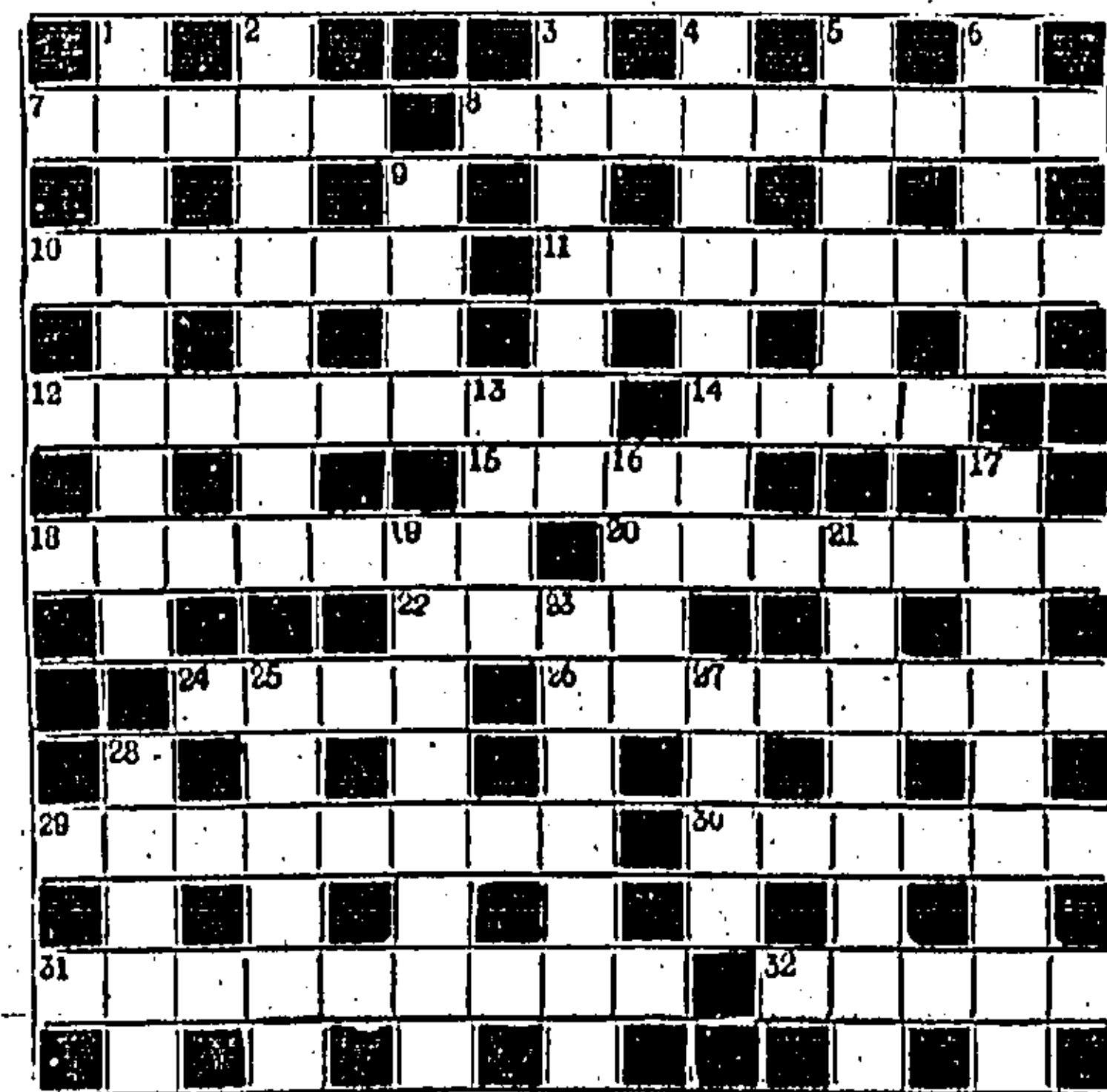
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- 10. Gave absolution.
- 11. The sailor gets marks and therefore refrains.
- 12. Anyone can put in an estimate for this and
- 14. get a change here.
- 15. Joins the placid level.
- 18. A bird and a bit make one.
- 20. What the Belgians make of Ostend.
- 22. A horrid little friend of Lewis Carroll's in Sylvie and Bruno, but of this chap one makes a lot.
- 26. A back number now.
- 29. Musical.
- 30. This fellow is quite at home in Russia.
- 31. In future to make a room comfortable, some letters will be necessary.
- 32. Where the lesser weight includes the greater.

DOWN

- 1. There's a shop in this; see?
- 2. An American party man.
- 3. Told formerly in colour.
- 4. Presentiments for years held by the Press.
- 5. Got car? Well, exchange it for a baby car (hyphen 2, 4).

- 6. Signs so contrary as to take men in.
- 13. Only half a gael to an American.
- 16. Lodge without a penny—as in France.
- 17. Bits put on.
- 19. Rum in milk won't do it. But rum in tea shaken up makes one think.
- 21. Fags for motorists.
- 23. He's always facing up to the British lion.
- 25. It is kind to put a fellow in this clamour, certainly.
- 27. Trees.
- 28. Seals.

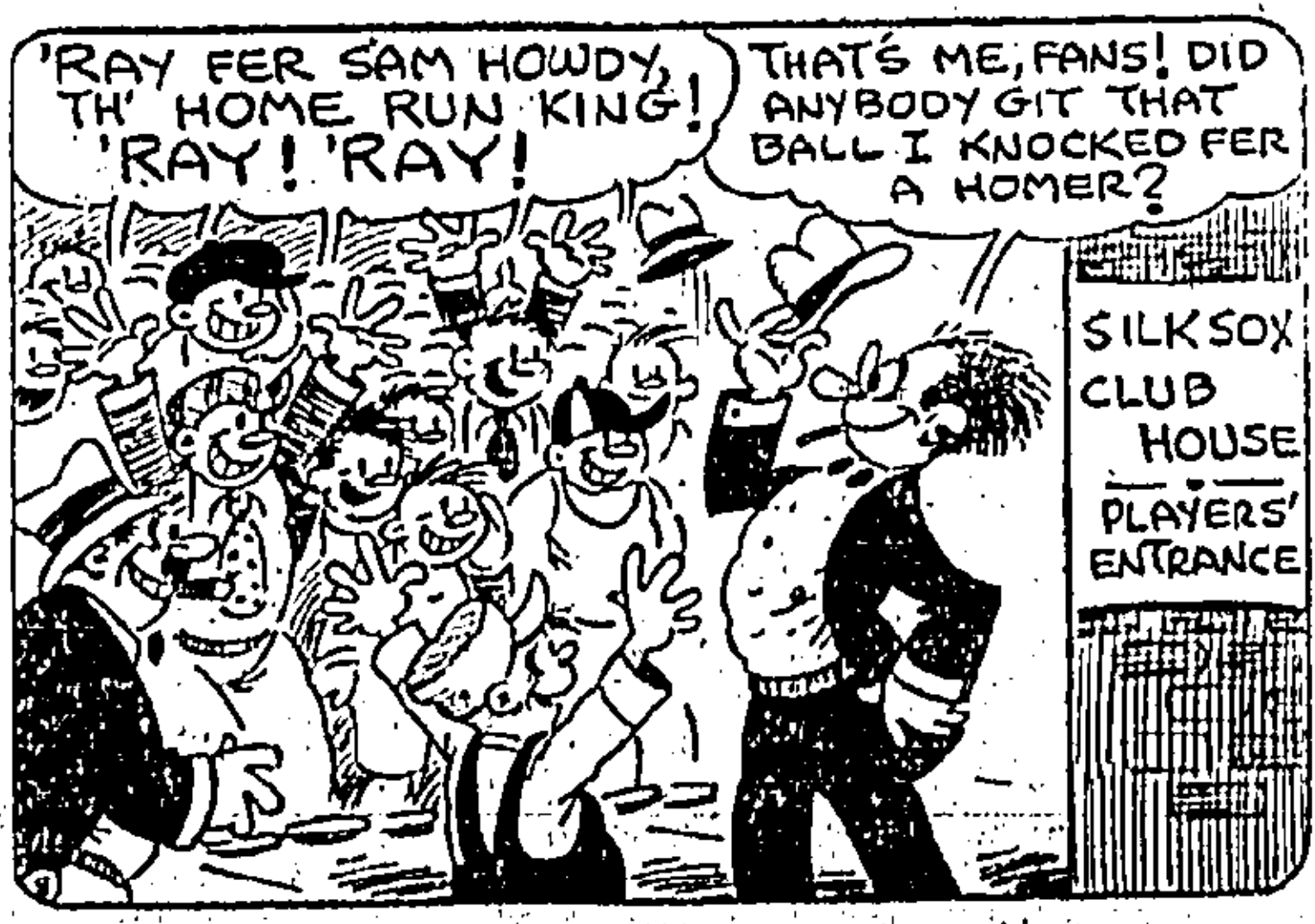
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New Race For Sea Power

£1,000,000,000 MAY BE SPENT IN 1936

London, Sept. 10. Postponement of the Five Power naval conference, scheduled to meet this year, is now regarded as highly probable by experts whom the United Press questioned.

Some of the naval specialists interrogated believed that the conference would merely be delayed until 1936, while others suggested that, even if a later date be proposed, this would serve to cover an indefinite delay.

As Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy are bound by the Washington and London treaties to assemble in conference before the end of this year, it is expected that Britain, as the inviting Power will take the initiative in the autumn to obtain the other governments' consent for postponement. No opposition is anticipated.

Naval attaches of the embassies concerned, who were ready to bet even money this spring that the conference would be held before 1936, are now offering three-to-two odds against the meeting this year.

The continued refusal of France to despatch naval experts to London to exchange five-year fleet-building programmes with the British is the immediate cause of the traffic jam, which is blocking further negotiations on an international scale. In the background, however, lurks the more formidable obstacle of Washington's rejection of Japan's bid for parity.

Unwilling France

France's unwillingness to open negotiations with the British, due to French indignation at the June 18 Anglo-German naval deal, is holding up Britain's projected talks with Italy and Russia, as it had been agreed that these were to commence only after the Anglo-French conversations had been conducted exhaustively.

More serious than the mere formality of delaying diplomatic talks is the fact that, with the Washington and London treaties expiring on December 31, 1936, the five leading naval Powers will have to build 720 new warships to replace antiquated tonnage, if their fleets are to be maintained at existing relative strengths. The cost of such replacements has been roughly estimated at £1,000,000,000.

All hope of securing renewed limitation of the numbers of fighting craft appears to have been abandoned and the British are now clinging to the faint prospect of agreement on qualitative restriction, by which they mean limiting the size of ships and guns.

To the browbeaten taxpayer of all countries even such a makeshift agreement, however, would signify a substantial saving.

Thus, 42 capital ships will fall due for replacement among the Five Powers when the treaties expire in less than a year-and-a-half. If each builds up to the 35,000-ton limit of the Washington treaty, the 42 vessels would cost £370,000,000.

If capital ships were held to 25,000-tons, however, as the British propose, the saving would amount to £105,000,000. Corresponding economies might be achieved among other types of warships if qualitative limitation were agreed upon.

The Manchester Guardian has estimated that the total saving under qualitative limitation would be £230,000,000, if only the five leading navies be considered.

Ready For Scrapheap

Extent of replacements which would become necessary in a treatyless naval world may be realised when it is recalled that two-thirds of the battleship and battle-cruiser units of the Powers will be over-age at the end of 1936.

To turn to another class of ship—the destroyer—it is an amazing fact that of 222 United States destroyers, 227 will be out-of-date and requiring replacement when the treaties lapse.

As zero hour is approaching, none of the major disagreements among the naval Powers has been bridged. Mutual suspicion is rampant, and the naval race is on—although, as one expert put it, "they are merely warming up for the coming sprint."

Britain may be expected to intensify her efforts to bring about some preliminary understanding. With the Baldwin government headed for general elections either this autumn or next spring, it might be open to severe attack from the Labour opposition if no brake were put on the strident competition in naval armaments.

But face-saving rather than war-saving devices are expected to emerge from any possible compromise—and experts insist that even such evasive compromises at present seem out of sight.—United Press.

QUEEN ASTRID'S LAST SLEEP



The poignant official picture of Queen Astrid lying in state was taken at the request of King Leopold. The distracted King viewed the picture before it was released for publication. "The beautiful pale face of the young Queen," writes a special correspondent, "was bandaged with white silk. ... one saw only the serene symmetry of her youthful beauty."

350 British Admirals With Nothing To Do

THEY ARE LIVING IN RETIREMENT

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY middle-aged gentlemen are living in trim houses all over England. They wear trim suits, drive neat motor-cars, garden or play golf every morning, and present the prizes in a breezy way at their local gymkhanas.

MARRIED



RICHARD TAUBER, famed Austrian tenor gives second wife Dinna Napier, English filmactress, a postnuptial kiss after the ceremony at a London Registry office.

American Stars For Briton

£1,000,000 TO MAKE KORDA PICTURES

Hollywood's newest and biggest combine, Twentieth Century Fox, is to spend £1,000,000 in making pictures in Britain.

Mr. Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board, announced yesterday (according to Reuters) that ten films will be produced in the studios now being erected at Denham (Bucks) by Alexander Korda, of London Film Productions.

The first subject will be Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," with Elisabeth Bergner in the role created by Dame Sybil Thorndike. The other nine films are planned for completion within twelve months.

One of the most experienced American production supervisors, Robert T. Kane, will come to London and remain in charge of these subjects.

Hollywood stars and directors will also arrive to work in the films, and a number of British stars will, in exchange, be given chances to work in Hollywood.

This additional output is apart from Mr. Korda's own programme of British films. It will mean employment to hundreds of actors, technicians and British workers of all grades.

"Saint Joan" will be directed by Miss Bergner's husband, Dr. Paul Czinner, who has made all her films.

They are retired admirals. Never before in the history of the British Navy have there been so many of them.

More than three hundred are men in the early and middle fifties. Many of these have taken up commercial appointments. One is a director of a drapery store, another has financial interests in the City. But for the most part they are living pleasant lives of retirement in southern England.

All of them draw pensions of more than £900 a year. Some of them draw as much as £1,620.

There has been a great increase in the cost of pensions during recent years. In 1914 £1,027,116 was spent on retired pay and half-pay. Now we spend £2,837,000.

There are actually three midshipmen drawing retired pay at the present time. They each receive from £45 12s. 6d. a year.

On the active list there are only seventy-seven flag officers. Thirty-one of them are employed in seagoing and dockyard commands and fourteen in shore posts.

Were You Right?

Here are answers to the knowledge tests printed on page 2.

1. Matthew Flinders.
2. Michelangelo.
3. Lincoln, in his "Gettysburg Address."
4. To resign a seat in the House of Commons (by accepting nominally an office under the Crown).
5. Sir Henry Morgan.
6. The American Declaration of Independence.
7. The reigning Inca of Peru.
8. A whirlpool on the coast of Norway, believed to suck down and grind to pieces ships that entered its current.
9. (a) The Turkish Empire; (b) Persia; (c) Tartary; (d) Hindustan.
10. Lavoisier.
11. Montezuma, the Aztec ruler of Mexico.

SUNDAY BEST



Solomon Island Adonis, all dressed up for a visit to the girl friend.

Real-life Tarzan Captured in Forest

New York, Sept. 1.

A young real-life Tarzan has just been captured in Salvador, Central America.

He is about nine years old, and apparently he has spent all his life like a wild animal in the jungle near Acajuba in Salvador.

He is possessed of prodigious strength for his age and size. When the trappers cornered him near his cave he fought wildly, using huge tree clubs and large stones.

They bound him hand and foot when he was captured. He speaks no language and it was apparent that he had not seen human beings before.

SWALLOWS ARE ON THE WING

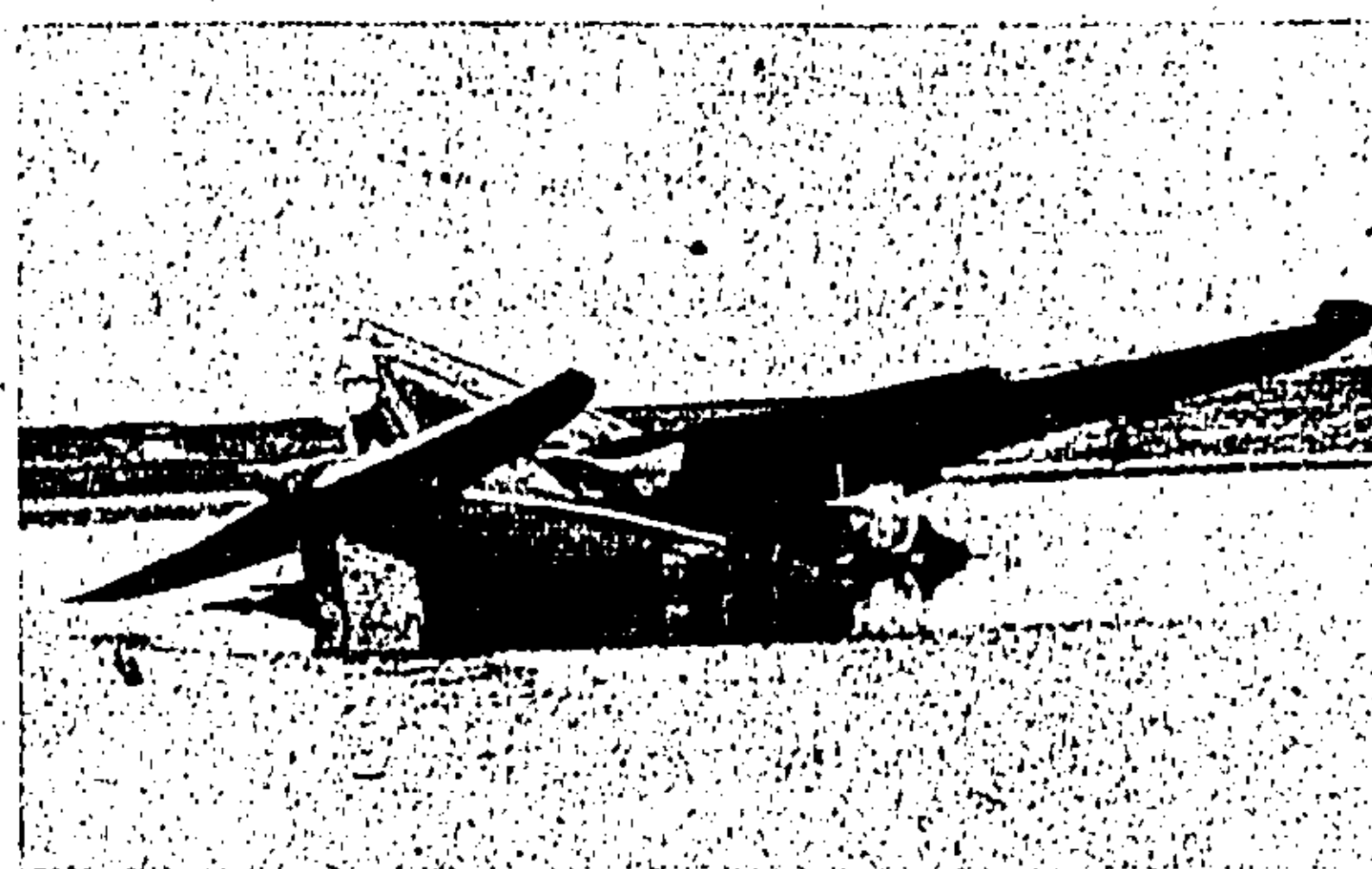
Vienna, Sept. 8. Swallows, despite the continued warm weather, are already beginning their annual migration to the south, at least a fortnight earlier than in normal years.

According to reports from bird watchers in various parts of Austria, the birds are moving southwards in flights of upwards of 1,000 strong, or are now congregating preparatory to flight.

It is noticed by the watchers that the majority of the migrants are birds which were fledged this year, and it is even stated that the parent birds, remembering their bitter experience of two years ago when they were caught in a cold snap have passed the information on to their young.

The young birds, adopting the motto "take no chances," are making an early move.—United Press.

ENGINE SPLUTTERED: DEATH



The aeroplane crash in which two famous Americans—Wiley Post and Will Rogers—were killed: their wrecked machine in an Alaskan river. The deaths of the two famous Americans, who were killed on August 15 in an aeroplane accident in Alaska, caused national mourning in the United States, and high honours were paid to their memory.

U. S. Crushes Two Midwest Bandit Gangs

OUTLAWS' DEPREDATIONS IN TWO YEARS PLACED AROUND \$3,000,000

Kansas City, Sept. 18.

Federal agents, working quietly and without publicity, have exterminated two of the Middle West's most infamous gangs whose depredations ran into millions.

The two gangs obliterated were the Walter (Irish) O'Malley gang and an Ozark "mob" known as the "Six Daring Bandits, Inc." The O'Malley gang had eight members and the Ozark mob six with an overlapping of the members of one gang into another. In addition to these 14 gangsters five others, some of whom associated at one time or another with those two gangs, were placed behind bars.

After working more than a year on the O'Malley gang federal agents started cracking the gang last May. On May 24, Dewey Gilmore was arrested in Dallas, Tex., the first of the gang nabbed by J. Edgar Hoover's sleuths. Four days later Floyd Henderson was arrested in Joplin, Mo. On May 30, Russell Cooper was nabbed in Fort Smith, Ark. The following day in Kansas City the big catch was made when O'Malley and his chief lieutenant, Dan T. Hendy were taken in a surprise raid conducted by E. E. Conroy, federal agent in charge of the Kansas City division, and Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Jackson County.

The only member of the gang captured by accident was Otto Jackson, who went on a drunken spree in Kansas City Aug. 1, and was apprehended by two policemen unaware of the importance of their quarry.

Ozarks Yield Quarry. The climax to the cleanup of the O'Malley gang came several days later when Virgil (Red) Melton and Fred Reese, two of O'Malley's right-hand assistants, were captured in the wooded Ozark areas near Harrison, Ark.

O'Malley, rather than face a multitude of bank robbery charges, pleaded guilty to the kidnapping of August Luer, Alton, Ill., banker two years ago and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The leader of the "Six Daring Bandits, Inc." also closely associated with the O'Malley gang was Leonard Short, captured in Galena, Mo., June 10. O'Malley's biggest coup, one which would have done justice to the Floyd-Birdwell bank bandit team, was the robbery of two banks at Okemah, Okla., Dec. 23, 1934, when loot from the First National Bank of Okemah and the Okemah National Bank totalled \$26,000.

While O'Malley, Cooper, Gilmore, Henderson and Short were robbing the Okemah National, Melton and Reese were staging the First National robbery. Since the robbery of a national bank is a federal offence federal agents took the trail immediately.

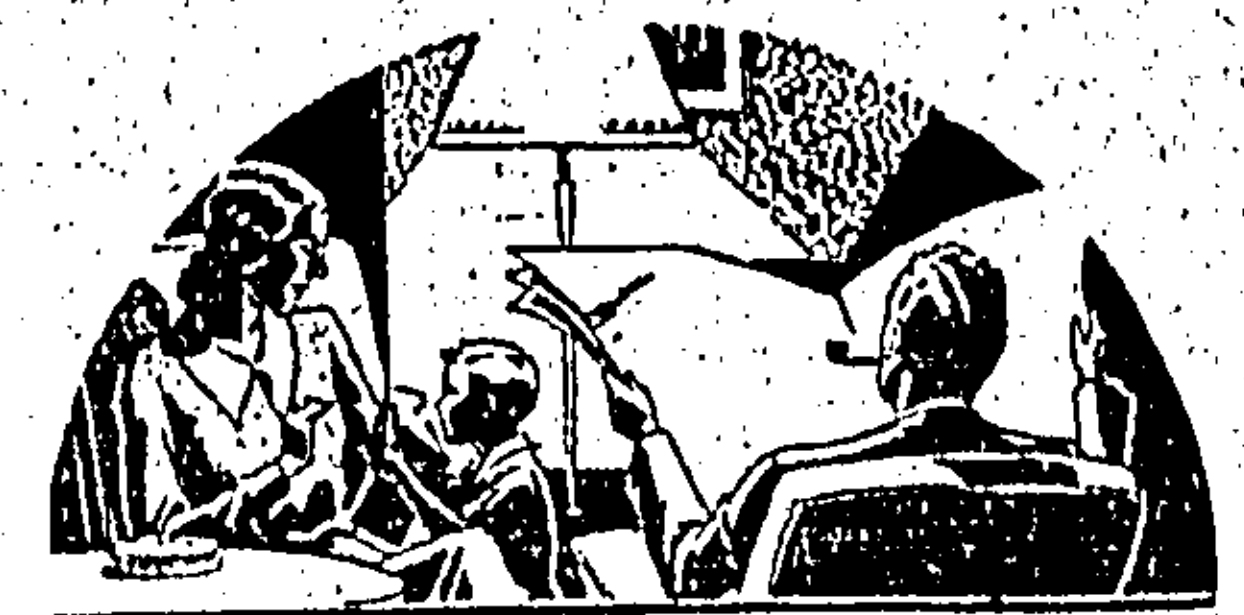
All have been captured and await trial on bank robbery charges, except O'Malley.

Loot Placed Near \$3,000,000.

The O'Malley gang in the past two years, Maurice M. Milligan, United States District Attorney at Kansas City, said after the capture of Melton and Reese, had collected between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in bank robberies, payroll holdups, abductions and extortion plots.

O'Malley, former associate of Alvin Karpis, still America's public enemy No. 1, was regarded by federal agents as an extremely desperate man.

"Six Daring Bandits, Inc." organized by Leonard Short, Galena, Mo., fight promoter, staged several small jobs and tried to attain a national reputation. Ruel Wommack, chief of detectives, Springfield, Mo., and federal agents brought the gang to a quick end.—United Press.



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CALLOUS PIRACY

VICTIMS' HANDS BOUND BUT FIVE ESCAPE

A callous act of piracy was revealed to the Water Police yesterday by a report that a Chinese junk had been robbed by men who were believed to be making for Hongkong.

The Water Police received an indication as to identity of the miscreants and effected an arrest in the harbour, almost opposite the Harbour Office, at about noon yesterday.

It is stated that the victims were in a junk in Chinese waters when they were attacked and over-powered by a pirate junk. Five members of the crew escaped, presumably by jumping overboard and swimming, but two are still missing. It is alleged that the pirates tied the hands of their victims before throwing them overboard.

The police were unable to give further information as investigations are still being pursued, but it was stated last night that one man was being held on suspicion and that the junk and its cargo had been recovered.

BRITISH TEXTILES

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

Manchester, Sept. 25. Textile manufacturers, who have often been disillusioned regarding reported action for the amelioration of their non-too-happy lot to-day hope that they will not be hunting a false scent in paying attention to rumours of impending new regulations of foreign cloth being sold in Empire markets as "British made."

Has the Government at long last responded to repeated representations on the part of Lancashire, that in order to earn the aforementioned qualification, textiles must be spun, woven and finished in this country?

It is pointed out, for instance, that since the introduction of the quota system for restriction of Japanese exports to colonial possessions of the Empire, very large quantities of oriental cloth for the Empire have been dispatched to England for finishing, after it can legitimately be shipped as British goods.

Now at length comes the report that the Government is seriously considering taking measures to terminate this paradoxical situation.—*Reuter.*



Boris Karloff and Samuel Hinds in "THE RAVEN" showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

ARMS SHORTAGE

ETHIOPIA WANTS TO BUY FROM BRITAIN

Addis Ababa, Sept. 25. Only about one half of Ethiopia's million warriors possess rifles that are reliable for firing.

The majority are old types formerly used in the British Army. Other Continental types date back thirty years or more, but all are efficient enough.

Only the Emperor's guards of 5,000 men, and between 40,000 and 50,000 regular troops are equipped with the more modern types of rifle.

Shortage of ammunition is the country's paramount fear, as few soldiers outside the Imperial guard carry over 25 rounds in their belts.

The Ethiopian authorities are urging the removal of the arms embargo, and an Ethiopian general told *Reuter* that though Ethiopia's resources are insufficient to buy artillery the country could purchase a quarter of a million of rifles and tens of millions of cartridges from Britain, if it was permitted.

The remaining half million of warriors are equipped with a picturesque variety of weapons, ranging from spears and swords, of immemorial usage, to half-century-old single shot rifles, many of which were employed in the slaughter of the Italians at Adowa. Others are Italian

CANTON INDUSTRIES

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES MAY BE GRANTED

A scheme for the development of non-government industries in Kwangtung is now being drafted by the Industrial Protection Commission, says the *Canton Daily Sun*. This scheme will be included in the second Three Year Construction project of the Government. According to a member of the Commission, the Government will be asked to grant annual subsidies of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. It is believed that with this aid from the Government, merchants and financiers will be willing to put forth from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 capital for the development of private industries.

The Committee, it is also learned, has suggested that before the second Three-year Plan is put into effect, the Government advance several hundred thousands of dollars to aid private industries in the province which are now struggling to make ends meet.

Weapons looted by victorious tribesmen from that battlefield.—*Reuter.*

Mobilisation

London, Sept. 25. Conflicting reports from Addis Ababa declare that the Emperor has ordered a general mobilisation immediately.

The order is stated to be signed by the Abuna (the Archbishop), in addition to Haile Selassie.

According to tradition every Ethiopian capable of bearing arms must join up without delay.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Major Music on his bagpipes. Presented by R. E. Reynolds. 11.45 a.m. The News. 12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.C.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, The Rutland Square, and New Victoria Orchestras, relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh. 7.30 p.m. The Karl Layton Players, Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.15 p.m. "Duck Below Hallelujah." A nightmare story of the Cumberland Lake District, by Anthony Maraden. 8.30 p.m. The Scottish Radio Orchestra. 9 p.m. The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra, relayed from the Pavilion Theatre, Liverpool. 9.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H., 12-1 a.m.) 10 p.m. The News. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division, conducted by Captain F. J. Roberts, Director of Music, Royal Marines, relayed from the Abbey Hall, Plymouth. 10.30 p.m. "Duck Below Hallelujah." A play for broadcast, directed by F. W. Healey. Presented by William MacLure. 11 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I. 11.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by W. Greenhouse, relayed from University Church, Liverpool. 12.15 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News. 12.45 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. (Cont'd.) 1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.) PART I 1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News. 1.30 a.m. The Serge Krish Septet with Heala Mott. 2.15 a.m. A Countryman's Dairy. A talk by A. G. Street. 2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall, Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m. 3 a.m. Entertainment Hour. 3.55 a.m. Promenade Concert (B.B.C.) Part I. Relay from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m. 4.15 a.m. Interlude. 4.40 a.m. Speeches on Empire Trade by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P. 5 a.m. Close down. PART II 5.15 a.m. Interlude. 5.20 a.m. Dance Music. 5.30 a.m. The News. 6 a.m. The News.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM, on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles): 4.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Monthly Students' Concert. 6 p.m. Cooking School of the Air, conducted by M. Hedrick. 6.30 p.m. South Information Period. 6.40 p.m. English Information Period. 6.55 p.m. Block quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 p.m. Radio Shopper. 7.15 p.m. KZRM Orchestra. 7.45 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES

GENERAL MEETING SELECTS WINTER PROGRAMME

A general meeting of Y.M.C.A. (European) members was held last night to discuss the activities of the Association and to elect committees for the coming season.

Dr. H. W. Matthews presided, Mr. A. W. Ingram, secretary, and Mr. E. L. Selk, sports secretary, being among those present.

No new suggestions were made, but it was decided to carry on the winter programme under the following committees:

House: Messrs. W. Henderson, W. Baxter, A. J. Taylor, J. C. Gill, C. Manning, H. D. Smith, R. A. Bates. Social: Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, S. B. Angus, J. C. Grenham, T. Ingram, D. G. Wilson, S. Trumble, R. A. Bates. Billiards: Messrs. J. C. Gill, J. R. Luke, J. Young, J. Anderson, G. W. Giffen.

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Sports: Messrs. J. Anderson (Badminton), G. H. Owen (Squash Rackets), L. Guy (Hiking). Tennis: D. K. Paul, H. E. Smith, T. Ingram, S. Trumble, S. Seidler. Educational and Religious: The Rev. H. W. Bines, Dr. Matthews, Mr. R. Dormer, the Rev. S. Short. Music: Messrs. K. Seabourne, H. Seidler, W. Simpson.

Programme (Chain KZRM). 8 p.m. The Town Crier. 8.15 p.m. N. E. F. A. Programme. 8.45 p.m. Block Quotations and Local Market Reports. 9 p.m. Presenting Ramon Alberto and Rafael Arizaga. 9.15 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde, Jr. 9.30 p.m. To be announced. 10 p.m. Sign Off.

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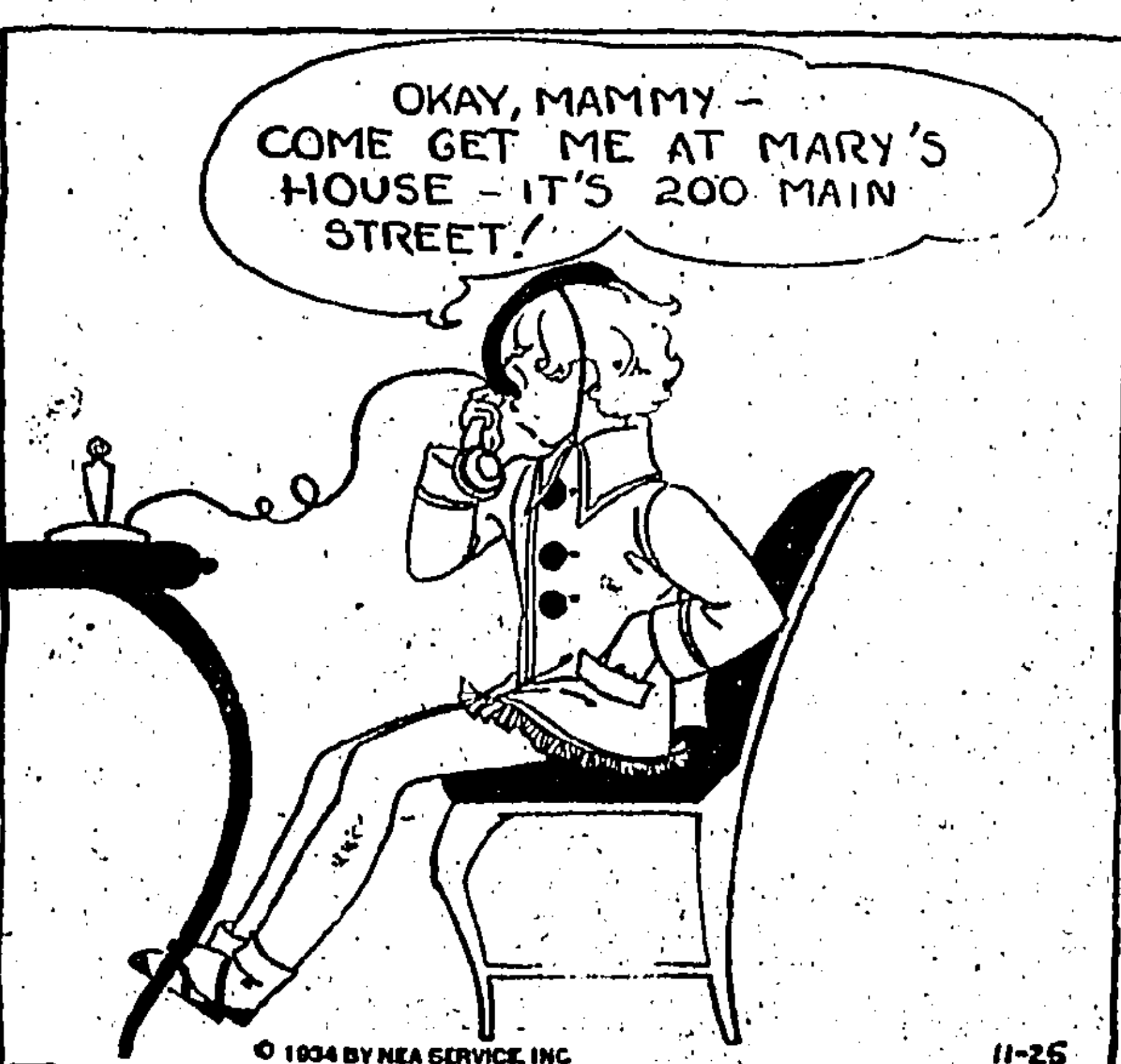
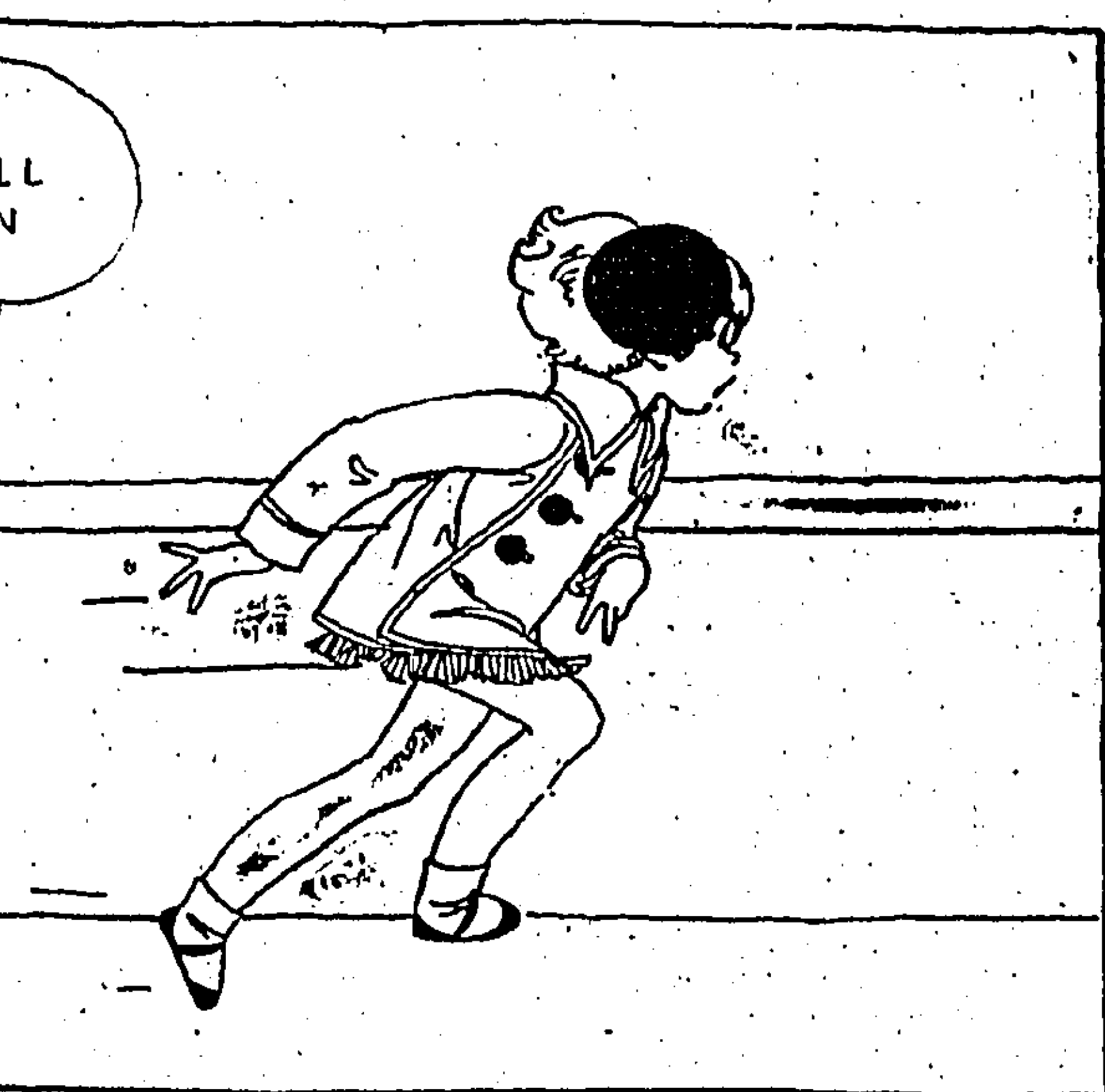
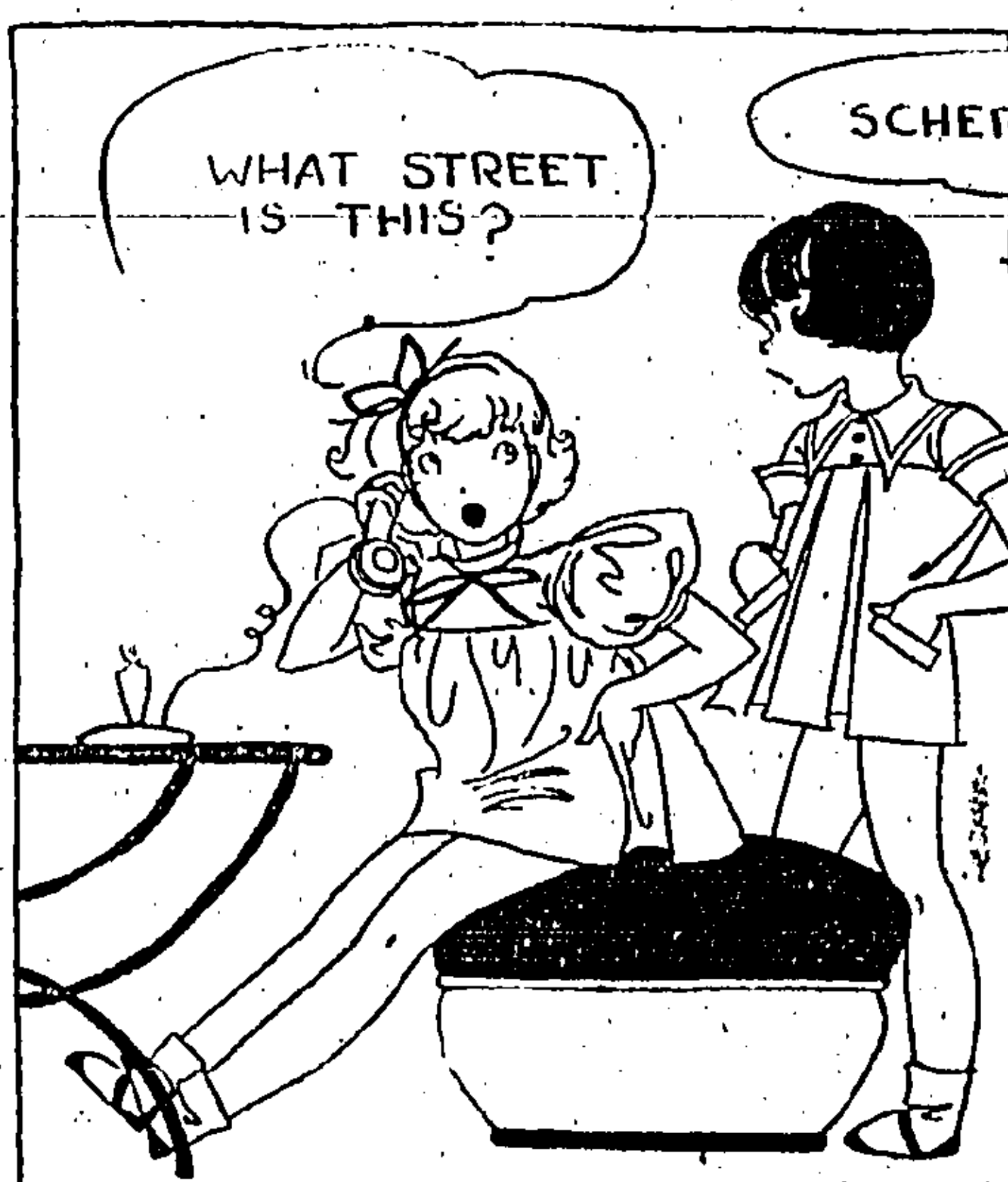
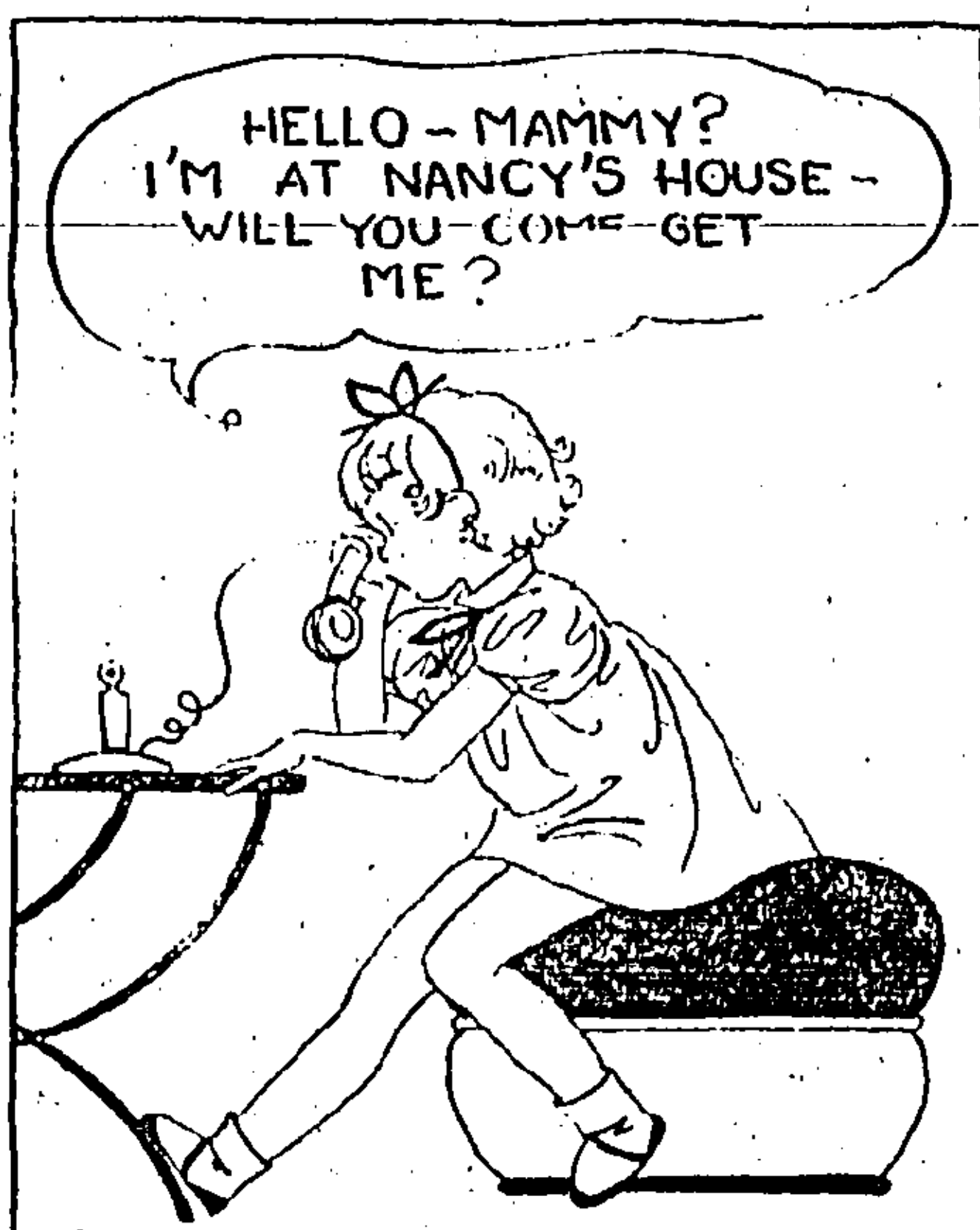
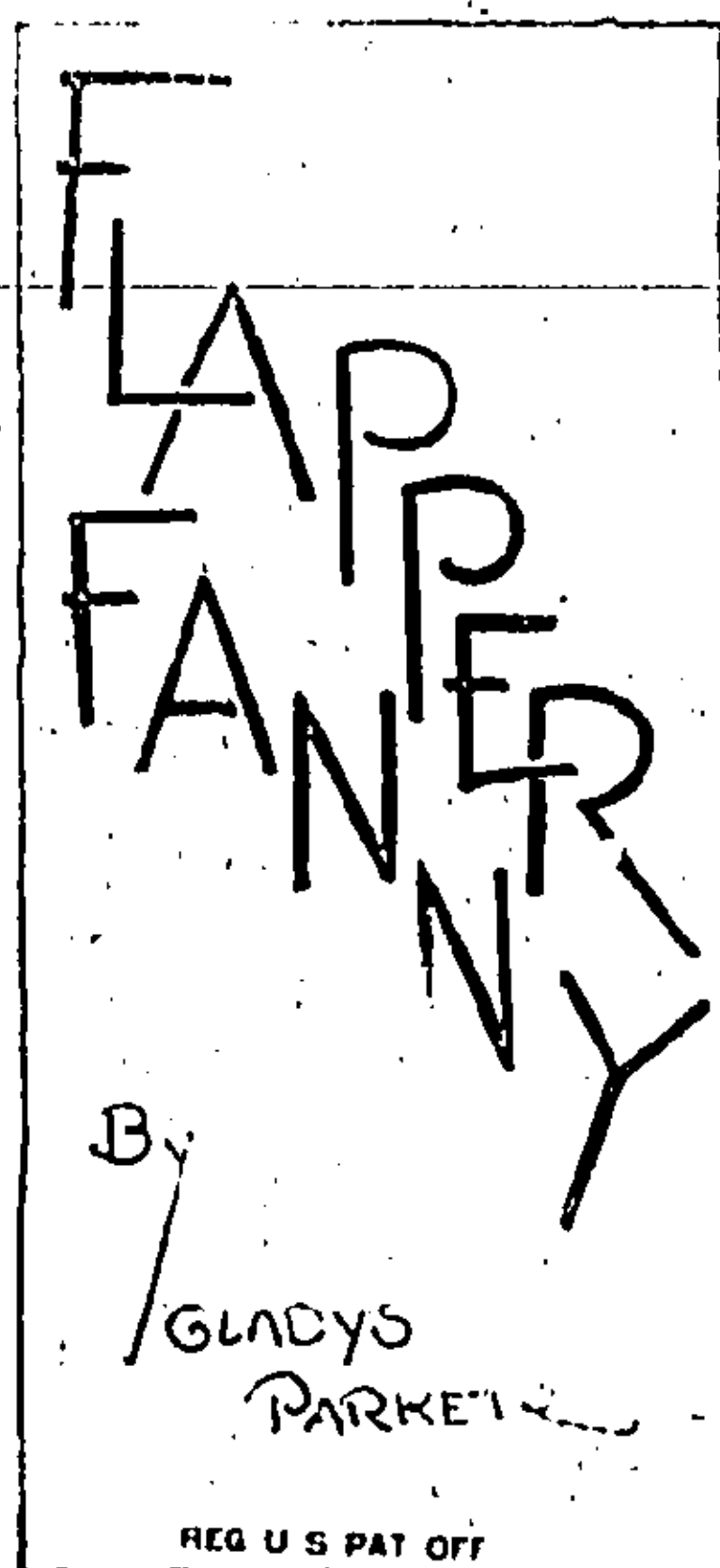
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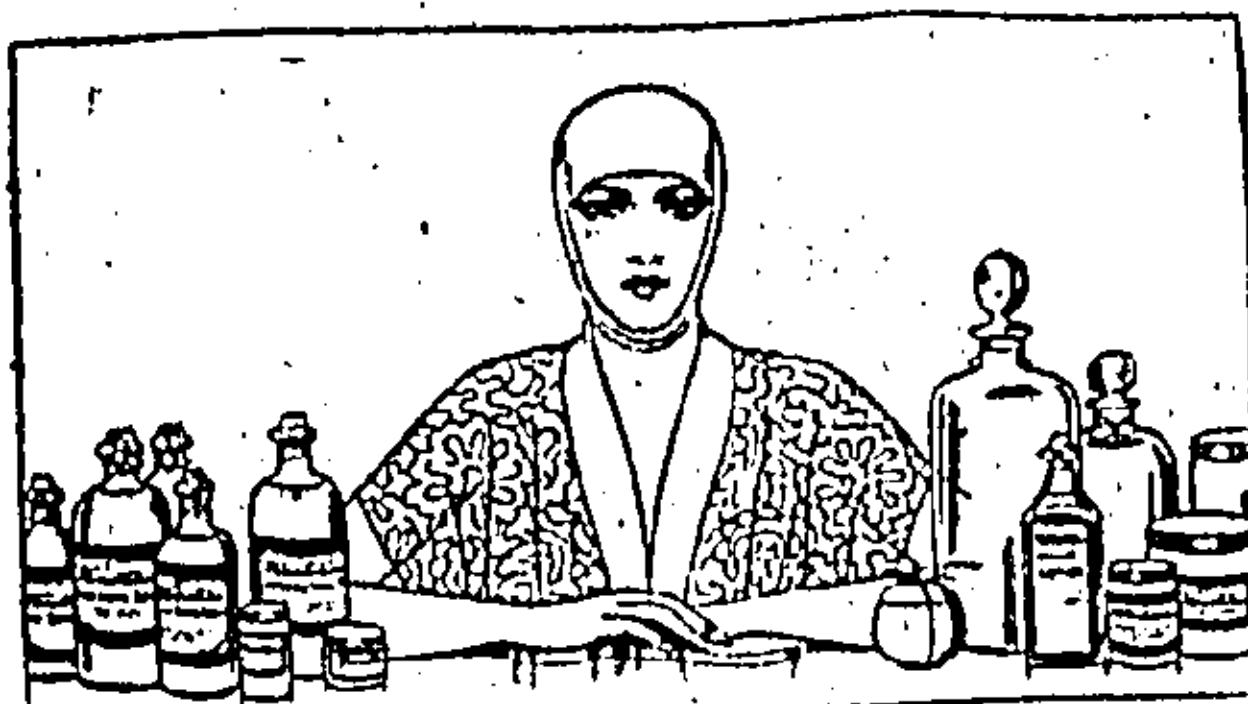
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- C-2764 Eric Coates Medley Sydney Gustard.
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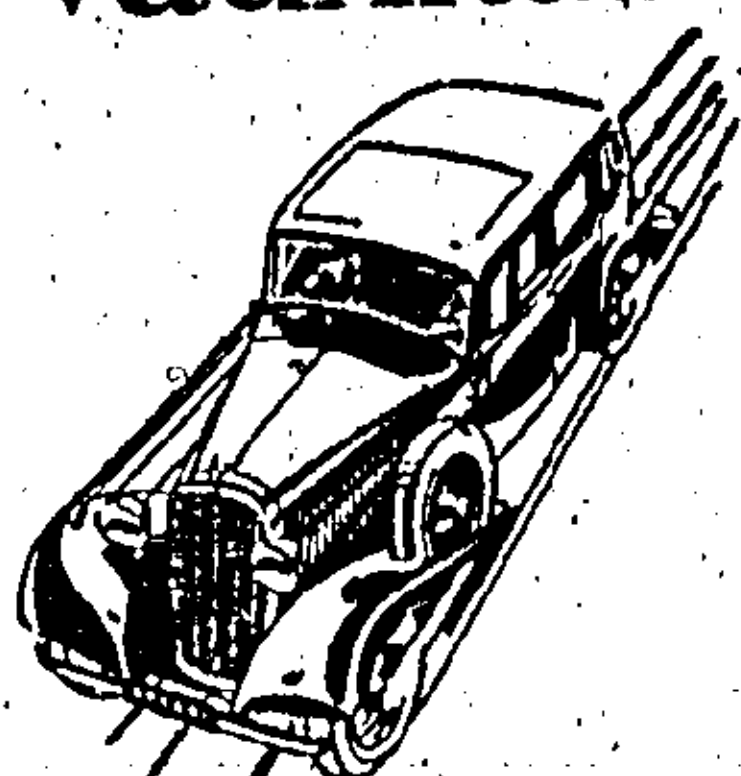
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THE SUEZ CANAL

The question of a possible closing of the Suez Canal, should the necessity arise in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, raises a matter which is by no means as simple as it appears at first sight. Whilst the company which manages the canal has always remained chiefly French in personnel, it may be noted that in 1876, six years after it was opened, Disraeli bought, for the British Government, 176,002 out of the 400,000 shares issued. This, much the largest block of shares in single ownership, gives Britain a powerful influence in the company. But many years ago, Britain, realising the great importance of the canal, particularly to the defence of India, sought guarantees to ensure free navigation in peace and war, and in 1882 circulated the Powers with proposals for an agreement. Six years later, the Convention of Constantinople was finally signed, and it provided that

"The Suez Maritime Canal shall always be free and open in time of peace as in time of war, without distinction of flag. The right to blockade is prohibited. No act of war may be committed in the Canal or within a three miles radius of the ports. Belligerent ships of war may remain a limited time in the Canal or its ports or within a three mile radius of the ports. The Powers may keep a guardship at the ends of the Canal, but not if they are at war. The Signatory Powers, through their agents in Egypt, are to see that the Khedive takes the necessary steps to guard against any threat to the Canal."

The signatories were Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Austria, Germany and Turkey. The three last-named renounced their rights in the guarantee by the peace treaties following the Great War. It is of importance to note that a year before the Convention was signed, Lord Salisbury stated in a despatch that Britain formulated a general reservation in so far as the treaty was incompatible with the situation then prevailing, and France accepted the reservation, on the understanding that all the Powers might take advantage of it. The canal has, in fact, been partially closed on various occasions. In 1882, Sir Grenet Wolseley shut it for four days before the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, while from 1915 to 1918 the company surrendered its rights to the British and French Army authorities, neutral shipping being allowed to pass the canal after search for munitions and explosives outside the three-mile radius. What invests the present position with interest is the fact that whilst by the Convention of 1888 the canal should remain open to belligerents in time of war, by the League Covenant all League members are pledged to preserve any State against aggression, whilst any treaty which is inconsistent with the purposes of the Covenant is declared null.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BLACK PANTHER

Although it may not interest anybody, we predict that Joe Louis, the young negro from Detroit, will be the next heavyweight champion of the world. There would have been more negro heavyweight champions in the past but for the fact that so many fighters draw the colour line, and refuse to meet the challenge of these men of another race. More often than not the holders of titles in the United States avoid fights with coloured contenders because the competition is too strong and the risk is too great. There have been a good many good negroes side-tracked and deprived of a share of fame and fortune in recent years because the white champions would not meet them. We feel that this colour ban is rather an injustice, and that it is hard on the sport. So frequently the ring is deprived of something artistic in the way of fighting because somebody like the Black Panther is kept out of the limelight. It would have been a pity if this man Louis were shunted about in the small towns and kept fighting third-raters who are not afraid of losing their reputations or their good looks and who need bread and butter money. His display against Baer marks him for the role of challenger for Jim Braddock's crown, and on the form he showed in New York against Baer he should not have great difficulty in beating the rugged champion. We look for some spectacular engagements for Mr. Louis and a fat fortune for him and the promoters who engage him. He is the best thing for America's fight business since Jack Dempsey.

SCIENCE AND SOCIALISM

Economic visionaries describing the beauties and wonders of their soap-bubble world, seem to derive an immense satisfaction from the notion that when the New Day dawns, the day of Socialism or what not, the scientific investigators, the wizards and miracle workers of physics and chemistry, the practical inventors who supply us with so many of the conveniences of life, will all, spontaneously and with one accord, unceasingly and unreservedly, place their entire intellectual and moral resources, their time, their energy, their lives, at the disposal of the Socialist state to be used for the benefit of their fellow men. It is a pleasing picture, flattering to Socialist and scientist alike. The Socialist is pleased with the thought that he has been clever enough to contrive an economic system that appeals to geniuses and commands the devotion, and he tries to flatter the scientists by attributing to them as a class the possession of altruistic qualities in exceptionally large measure and of an exceptionally high standard. In a recent essay printed in *Philosophy*, the journal of the British Institute of Philosophy, Sir Josiah Stamp gave an interesting account of some of the motives which dominated, or at least were highly influential in, the lives of certain outstanding men of science. If the individuals mentioned in his list can be taken as representative, it is at once clear that scientists who have been great benefactors to mankind are very much like other people in respect of acquisitiveness, ambition, love of fame and love of self, and love of their fellow men. Those reformers who want to put an end to production for profit and insist on production for use only are making quite unwarrantable assumptions when they assert that a Socialistic system would attract to itself the unselfish services, willing co-operation, and tireless devotion of the scientific world.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

The essayist mentions Clerk Maxwell, Darwin and Wallace as examples of men of an altruistic turn, but adds that an estimate of their work must include the fact that they enjoyed private incomes. Huxley's work along scientific lines seems to have been done without reference to monetary reward. Agassiz, on the other hand, exhibited no wish to serve mankind or posterity, vanity, even to the point of lack of scruple, being a clearly marked motive in his case. The motives actuating Sir Humphry Davy were not of the highest order. Kelvin, Edison and several others "made money freely with their scientific discoveries." The most interesting case mentioned is that of Sir Isaac Newton, universally acknowledged to have been a genius of the first rank. Newton was creative and productive in an amazing degree in earlier life. While still a comparatively young man with a considerable span of life before him—he was then fifty-three and lived to be eighty-five—

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Many legal points are involved, but it is possible to interpret the Covenant so as to permit of the closing of the canal in order to prevent the transportation of troops and munitions designed to wage aggressive war.

THE WORLD AND HER LEISURE

BY RT. HON. H.A.L. FISHER

MEN and women of genius are in a special category. The problem of leisure does not arise for them. Their work is play, their play is work.

The vast majority of mankind, however, do not belong to this charmed circle. We earn our livelihoods in offices or classrooms, fields or mines, factories or fishing boats. Our toil is often severe, monotonous, uninteresting. We draw the sharpest distinction between leisure time and work time. Even if our work be of such a kind as to give us pleasure, we are heartily glad when the hour comes for downing tools.

Change in all things is sweet, said the Greek philosopher. Nothing is sweeter than the change from work to leisure. The more complete the change and the sharper the contrast, the better content we are with the employment of our leisure hours.

Solitude after crowds, country after town, silence after noise, the easy company of friends after the restraints imposed by regular work, a vigorous walk after the office stool, an evening over flowers and vegetables when the factory closes and the tea-things have been cleared away, these sudden alterations from our working routine bring a sense of refreshment and hearten us to meet the recurrent call of the daily task.

Aristotle says that the end of leisure is to enable us to be fit for our work, and though some of us would prefer a wider definition and say that the object of leisure is the complete life, we should all agree that any employment of leisure which primarily unfits us for the performance of our duties is clearly condemned.

Now during my own lifetime two quite extraordinary things have happened to the world, things a great deal more extraordinary than the Great War.

The first is that science and mass production, by enabling human beings to provide for their wants with a smaller measure of exertion, have not only reduced the hours of necessary labour in every civilised community, but are certain (if no fresh world war supervenes) to abridge them still further.

That is an immense change. For the first time in the history of the human race, which may have existed on this planet for over twelve million years, it is made possible for every man and woman to lead a complete life.

The second change is that, at the very moment when new prospects of leisure are disclosing themselves, science showers upon us fresh modes of enjoyment and instruction.

Broadcasting brings entertainment and knowledge into every home. The cinema provides us for the first time with a popular theatre at really popular prices.

Thanks to the internal combustion engine the pleasures of swift locomotion are brought within the compass of a modest purse. The range of new pleasures and opportunities opened out by these extraordinary inventions is so great

as to offer positive embarrassment. Such a happy coincidence between newly disclosed wants and the discovery of new modes of satisfying them is unexampled.

In an industrial society, the worker tends to be limited to a specialised process. During his working hours he is not a whole man, but a piece of mechanism, a cog in a wheel.

It is the province of leisure to correct this disabament, and to enable man to realise his individuality, to enlarge his interests, and to do something creative, even if it be only the growing of vegetables or flowers.

Fortunate then among mortals are those who maintain a hobby. Most fortunate are the botanists, the gardeners, the bird lovers, the painters, the musicians and the lovers of music.

In a lower category of good fortune let us place the collectors of books, engravings, and stamps. Many a human life has been rendered sweet and happy by a passion for butterflies, beetles, and fossils. To acquire, foster, and maintain a hobby, to pass from one hobby to another, to have a life crammed full of hobbies, is a secret of happiness.

A great deal still remains to be done for the encouragement of the creative use of leisure. *Passive or recreative leisure is not enough.* We are not happily alive without new action, new knowledge, new emotion. More choral and folk dance societies, more gardens for those who work in dock and factory, more classes, more technical education, more effort to bring out the latent artistic powers of the people, and the further spread of education among adolescents, are among the obvious methods for producing the required result.

In all this business of using leisure there is too much defeatism. *What is worth doing at all is worth doing even if badly.* It is only the craven who fears to use his sketch-book because he cannot equal the glories of Turner, or who refrains from joining a choral society because he has not the voice of Caruso.

Literally it is never too late to learn.

Instances in support of this well-worn aphorism crowd into my mind—a beautiful landscape painter who never touched brush or pencil till his thirty-seventh year, a great novelist who began work when a septuagenarian.

The fields waiting the tillage of the educators stretch in every direction beyond the reach of our vision.

Of games, golf (though I have long since ceased to play it) seems to me to be the best, because it is a game from which old and young alike can derive enjoyment. As yet, however, golf has only a restricted appeal in England. In the United States I have seen factory workers, clubs in hand, streaming out of an evening to the municipal golf course. We have some municipal golf courses in England, but not many.



"Now, listen, anything you win from Dr. Stroud's wife goes toward paying something on his bill."

The Very Idea!

WHY IS A WHALE?

A Subject About Which We Know Nothing

AND WHO CARES?

Edited By Eddie

IN view of the fact that the wife received a letter from her mother yesterday we have decided to write to-day about whales. We have made a few enquiries about whales, last two whales having died on us a/c of over-feeding.

WHALES are of various sorts. Sperm whales, hump-backed whales, blue whales, Prince of Wales, Ice House Street, wails, Wales, Wales Fusiliers..... and it gathers about-like that.

Whales have calves but no feet. They are the only fish who blow their noses.

Their young swim in schools but don't learn anything. Whales are too big.

Ambergris comes from male whales. Verdigris from female whales. Candlegiris from candle-grass whales, which have not yet been discovered, but anything is likely to happen.

No whale has been known to travel sideways. Whether this is due to lack of initiative or pure nastiness has not yet been found out.

Whales have no fins. This was a frequent source of annoyance to Jonah, who made whales sick. If Jonah had been a modern whale he would have had a telephone laid on with hot and cold water service and periscope.

Twin-screw whales with life-boats and saloon accommodation are extremely rare.

Catching of whales is done with harpoons. A harpoon is a small harp. The harpoon is barbed. A barpoon is a small barb, or baby baboon. The instrument is thrown at the whale and penetrates the blubber.

The whale blubbers and wails. Hence present depression.

Whales made very unsuitable pets, as they are likely to go mad and kick the face of the hand that fed them.

Whales sound frequently, but never shout.

Don't like whales.

ASTROLOGICS

Those whose birthday is Sept. 26 should remind their friends well in advance. If a woman, you have a passionate Southern nature together with intense artistic leanings, combined with an almost imperceptible tendency towards kleptomaniac. If a man, you are a leader and possess marked executive genius. Beware of beautiful red-haired women, almost any Brazilian Diamond shares, and dandruff. For all other people Sept. 26 is notoriously bad for lending money. They should avoid leaving the house; in fact, bed is the best place.

Answers to Correspondents

"Jugged."—It depends entirely on what you had written on the pavement.

Little, Kooloon.—Yes, a girl can keep her lure throughout the hottest days, and on receipt of 1s. in stamps, I shall tell you exactly how, post free.

Inexperienced, Shek-O.—The answer is 1. No. 2. Perhaps. 3. Certainly not. 4. Time will show.

RADIOLYMPIA

The set which tunes itself in-and-out obeying the whim of a bored listener, who has only to press the button of a "remote control" continues to be one centre of interest. Verges Variable Frequency Ltd. announce with pride an instrument perfected on their hygienically equipped test bench after decades of dilatory and fumbling research. This is a Super-Anodyne-Non-Recoiler, guaranteed insensitive to any wavelength and warranted incapable of receiving any broadcast programme. Hand-somely encased, however, in mock-mahogany, it is extremely useful for standing on things—to wit, as a press for hiking shorts.

Urge America To Arm

VETERANS DEMAND BIG NAVY

St. Louis, Sept. 25. A resolution asking the United States Government to withdraw recognition of the Soviet, owing to the latter's "initial and subversive agitation," which Russia promised to cease, was passed at the Convention of the American Legion, amid rousing cheers.

Other resolutions expressed opposition to Naziism, Fascism, Communism and other "isms" contrary to the principles of the United States Government, and demanded that the standing Army of 155,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers be augmented by 210,000 National Guardsmen.

Another resolution demanded a Navy equal to that of any power in the world.

The delegates approved of the neutrally resolution passed by Congress, and asked the Government to continue its efforts to collect the war debts owing to America.—*Reuter*.

ITALY TO SEEK MANDATE

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Council has been fixed for 10.30 a.m. on Thursday.—*Reuter*.

STUDYING REPORT

London, Sept. 25. Members of the League Council at Geneva are engaged in a study of the report of the Sub-Committee of Five which was made public to-day. The report contains, with the text of proposals for the settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian dispute, already known, the replies of the parties to proposals, and the summary of oral observations made by Baron Aloisi. In the course of which he protested that the Committee had not taken into consideration specific charges brought against Ethiopia in the Italian memorandum.

When the Council meets tomorrow and receives the report recording the failure of the conciliation Committee it will have to decide on further action and it may set up a Sub-Committee to study and recommend procedure. In the meantime close collaboration between the French and British delegations was again evidenced to-day by consultations between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Pierre Laval. If arrangements at Geneva allow Mr. Eden conveniently to leave for a day or two he may possibly take the opportunity at the week-end to return to London from which he has now been absent for several weeks and make a personal contact with his Cabinet colleagues.—*British Wireless*.

TEXTILE GOODS RESTRICTION

NEW REGULATION FOR COLONIES

London, Sept. 25. The Board of Trade Journal announces to-night that Governments of British colonial dependencies in which the quota system is in force for certain types of cotton and artificial silk goods have been requested to arrange that on and after November 1 no such goods be regarded as of United Kingdom origin for the purpose of entry free of the quota restrictions, unless accompanied by a certificate of origin endorsed by one of certain Chambers of Commerce.—*Reuter*.

DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID

SMALL HOLDERS IN BANK PROTECTED

Shanghai, Sept. 25. In pursuance of an order signed yesterday by Judge Helmick in the American Court, more than 3,000 depositors of the defunct American-Oriental Bank will be paid in full about October 1.

These are depositors who have less than \$50 or its equivalent on deposit, and payments to them will represent an aggregate of about \$42,000.—*Reuter*.

PROTECTING VALETTA

Valetta, Sept. 25. Gas-proof rooms have been installed in all Government buildings, schools, clubs and institutions of all kinds for the protection of the civilian population.—*United Press*.

NEW CABINET IN SPAIN

COALITION FORMED BY PRIETA

Madrid, Sept. 25. Senor Chapin Prieta has succeeded in forming a Cabinet, composed mainly of Radicals, Catholics and Agrarians.

Senor Prieta, who belongs to the Independent Party, takes the Finance portfolio in addition to the Premiership.

Senor Lerroux, the deposed Premier, is Minister for Foreign Affairs, while Senor Gil Robles is Minister of War.—*Reuter Special*.

THE MINISTRY

The *United Press* gives the Cabinet list as follows: Senor Prieta, Premier and Finance Minister; Senor Gil Robles, Minister for War; Senor Lerroux, Foreign Minister; Senor Pablo Blanco, Minister of the Interior; Senor Pablo Ransol, Minister of Marine; Senor Martinez Velasco, Agriculture Minister; Senor Salmeron, Minister of Labour.

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

DEVELOPING POWERFUL MOTOR

London, Sept. 24. The Bristol Company is working on an experimental aeroplane for flights in the stratosphere. A special highly-supercharged and extremely powerful engine is being developed, designed to maintain power output at levels of 50,000 feet and more.

The designers now have a great deal of information about the conditions to be met in a flight at great heights, as Bristol engines were fitted to each of the three aeroplanes which set up height records in recent years.

The present record of 47,350 feet, held by Renato Donati, the Italian aviator, was established in a biplane equipped with a super-charged Bristol Pegasus 1,100 horse-power motor.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

FRENCH SLOOP NOW IN PORT

The French sloop *Savorgnan de Brazza* arrived in harbour this morning and fired salutes to the Colony and the Commodore, which were replied to by H.M.S. *Tamara*. U.S.S. *Ashville* returned to the Colony yesterday for a further stay of a week.

The British sloop *Lowestoft* is due this morning.

The U.S.S. *Black Hawk*, depot ship, is expected to-day, to be followed on Monday by the destroyer *flotilla*.

CAPTIVE BRITONS

NEW EFFORTS TO FREE HAYMAN AND BOSSHARDT

Peking, Sept. 25. New negotiations have started for the release of Mr. Rudol Boshardt and Mr. Hayman, who are still held by the Communist leader Ho Lung, in the north-west part of Hunan.

The present demands for ransom are much lower than the excessive demands made when the negotiations were broken off by the Reds at the end of August.—*Reuter*.

Messrs Hayman and Boshardt of the China Inland Mission were captured as long ago as last October. At first a ransom of \$58,000 was demanded and later this was raised to \$70,000.

The Mission in question, refused to consider this demand in the interests of foreigners generally. Since then negotiations have been started and broken off several times.

HULL TO RESIGN

Memphis, Sept. 25. It is reported here that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, intends to resign from the Cabinet and return to the Senate in 1935.—*United Press*.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, accompanied by his wife, leaves for Hongkong by the s.s. *Ranchi* on October 14. On arrival, Mr. MacLean will take up his duties as minister of the Union Church, Kowloon.

The Annual Speech Day will be held at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road, on Friday, October 4, at 3 p.m. All friends will be welcome.

Invitations have been issued for a ball which is to be held at Government House, Macao, on October 5.

P. I. PROSPECTS

MORE GOVERNMENT: LESS POLITICS

Manila, Sept. 24. "There will be more government and less politics."

It was President-Elect Manuel L. Quezon speaking. Quezon took time out from the press of affairs to-day to review the prospects confronting the Philippines, which will soon witness the inauguration of the new Commonwealth.

"That was the main purpose of the Coalition," he said. "I am mainly responsible for that provision in the constitution which denies the President of the Philippines the right to be a candidate for re-election."

"I fought for it. . . . Most of the opposition came from my own leaders. . . . That provision was put in so that the President may be the head of the nation and the servant of the people, and not the tool of any party."

Quezon said he would start observing this pledge in the appointment of his cabinet, members of which will be chosen carefully with ability the first consideration.

Financial Position

The President-Elect was optimistic concerning public order and financial stability.

"The financial position is excellent," he said. "There are not only surpluses accumulated from the yearly operations of the government but we have cash that has been lying in deposit for several years from the gold fund as the result of accumulation of interest, which raises this fund to more than the law requires."

He also cited other sources of funds, including proceeds from the coconut oil excise in the United States.

"The Philippine National Bank is on a solid basis," he continued. "We will run the bank by sound business methods."

"Politics will not reach the first door."

"However, we will use the bank much more effectively to promote business and agriculture."

Quezon said that aid to industry, while contrary to the American theory of keeping the government out of business, was practised by the governments of major European powers, and also by Japan. The Philippine Government will have to give such aid in the Philippines, he declared.

"Such aid is particularly needed," Quezon continued, "in the case of industries wherein there is no or insufficient capital available for development."

However, he stressed that such undertakings would be on a sound basis, and that the Government would watch carefully to see that it does not undertake anything that can not pay out.

The President-Elect cited the problem of national defence as one which might create extraordinary demands justifying drawing on the accumulated surpluses mentioned for its capital structure.

"However," he assured, "there will be no system which cannot be supported by the regular income of the government."

League Membership

The Coalition platform plank recommending ultimate adherence of the Philippines to the League of Nations was called to Quezon's attention.

When asked what his attitude was in light of the present League crisis over the Italo-Ethiopian situation, he said: "We will wait and see. If it doesn't crack now, membership will give the Philippines the advantage of being better known throughout the world, at least."

He expressed the belief that if the League survives the current crisis, it will find itself stronger than before.

Quezon pointed out that while the Philippine Islands would be eligible for membership in the League, it would be impossible for the islands to become a member without the consent of the United States, which retains control over Philippine foreign relations during the Commonwealth.

He said there were no immediate plans concerning League membership, however.

Quezon said the highest sort of tribute to the ability of General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the United States army, who as head of a military mission from the United States to the Commonwealth Government will be in charge of the problem of building up Philippine national defences.

The President-Elect expressed the hope and belief that the forthcoming Philippine-American trade conference would find a formula beneficial both to the Philippines and the United States.

Quezon stressed the transition must witness the continuation of cordiality between Americans and Filipinos, saying:

"In the days ahead we must uphold the dignity of the position of the United States, and I will urge the co-operation of Filipinos to this end."

Manila, Sept. 25. It is learned from a reliable source that Senor Manuel Quezon has sailed quietly by the President

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

PROSECUTION'S WITNESS DISAPPEARS

As the result of the disappearance of the complainant, the prosecution withdrew the charge of robbery which had been preferred against Indian constable B440, Kaka Singh, before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

The charge against the constable was accepted a bribe of \$1 from Hui Chung-ki, a shopkeeper, on September 14.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, appeared for the prosecution and stated that he had received information from the complainant, who was the principal witness on whom the prosecution relied had disappeared, and his present whereabouts were not known.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, who appeared for the defence, stated that it would have been his client's defence that the case was absolutely a "trumped up" charge. The complainant had trumped up the charge because he was always being arrested by accused for encroaching on the footpath and causing an obstruction.

Permission was granted by his Worship for the withdrawal of the charge.

Previous Allegation

At the first hearing Inspector E. J. Ellis in outlining the case stated that complainant was the master of a shop in Pelho Street, and he alleged that during the last three or four months defendant had been accepting \$1 per month from him, so that he would not be summoned for obstruction.

On the 8th, defendant went to complainant's shop and collected fifty cents, and for several days after that kept pestering complainant for more.

On September 12, complainant saw Sergeant B. G. Baker and told him what had been going on, so a trap was laid.

On September 14, it was stated, defendant called at the shop and collected a dollar note, which had been marked. He was arrested and the note was found in his possession.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE

TRAVELLING TRADER AND FORGED BANKNOTES

Remarking that it would be well nigh impossible to prove, without a doubt, possession against the defendant, Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon discharged Chan Lok, alias Hon Yat-son, travelling trader, who was charged with the possession of three forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Detective-Sergeant Guild appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defence.

It was stated by the prosecution that the defendant was a travelling trader between Hongkong and Hoihow. When he was in Hongkong, defendant lived regularly at a boarding-house known as the Chung Kwok Lai Tim. There was another boarding-house in Hoihow connected with the one in Hongkong, to which defendant brought boarders and vice-versa.

On the day defendant was arrested, he brought with him to Hongkong from Hoihow a letter and five \$10 notes for an account to be paid at the boarding-house in Hongkong. He handed the letter and the money to the accountant. The letter was through the most obvious forgeries I have seen for a long time," remarked his Worship on examining the notes.

Taken to the Police

The accountant, who was an employee of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, held the notes and later took the defendant to the Central Police Station.

Mr. Lo argued that the proper course for the boarding house employee was to lay information with the police or call in the police to arrest the defendant. Under the present circumstances the defendant's aim was unavoidable.

Sergeant Guild: The defendant was brought to the station by boarding house employees.

Sergeant Guild remarked the notes were very bad forgeries in that the numbers were the same on each note. "The most obvious forgeries I have seen for a long time," remarked his Worship on examining the notes.

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. J. DAVIS MARRIES MISS N. PRICE

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon of Mr. John Hector Davis, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Nancy Price. The Rev. H. Davis officiated.

The bride arrived from Home last week on the s.s. *Glencarn*. She entered the Church on the arm of Mr. A. R. Duncan. Her wedding gown was of white lace and she carried a spray bouquet of white lilies. The orange blossom head-dress which kept the long tulle train in place had been worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan, Matron of Honour, wore a dark gown with hat to match. Mr. H. Drury was best man.

Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, and later the newly-wed couple left for Repulse Bay.

The wedding cake and refreshments were supplied by the Misses Ellis of Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Jefferson for Hongkong, for a short rest.

He is accompanied by two of his closest friends.—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.17 p.m. "Petit Suite de Concert" (Colecler-Taylor).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Ensemble Singing. Gee, Oh Gosh!, I'm Grateful. Sam Browne and Girl Friend. Fancy Our Meeting—"That's a Good Girl".

Now that I've found you—"That's a Good Girl".

Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Don't be afraid to tell your mother.

The Mills Brothers.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys".

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Mercurio Mary (Youmans).

Selection—"The Sorcerer" (Sullivan).

Vocal Gems—Viktoria and her Husar.

Selection—"The Gypsy Princess".

8.35-9 p.m. Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.22 p.m. Two Songs by Alice Hynes (formerly of Hongkong).

1. Ouvre Tes yeux bleus. Massenet.

2. Auf Dem Kirchhofe. Brahms.

9.22-10 p.m. A Variety Programme. Song—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool—"Over the Garden Wall." Bobby Howes.

Fox-Trots—Three Jolly Fellows. Fox-Trots—Little Silhouette. The Three Virtuosos.

Song—Bessie Head.

Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Anything Goes—Selection.

Patricia Roseborough.

Song—Beautiful Garden of Roses. Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Fox-Trots—Im Afraid to open your letter.

Fox-Trots—Home Ties.

Vocal—Ellalino Terris and Seymour Hicks Medley.

10 a.m. Big Ben: *Reuter Press* Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).

DJB 10.74 m 12.20 kc 1.30-3 p.m.

DJB 10.74 m 12.20 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJB 10.74 m 12.20 kc 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).

English German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Topical Talk.

5.15 p.m. Songs and Chamber Music by Grete von Zieritz, Fred Driessen and the Fehse Quartet.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. News in German.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15,250 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Folk Music.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m. Brass Band.

11 p.m. "Nice Little Stories."

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.40 p.m. Variety Concert.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m. Call DJQ, DJA and DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	8,550 kc.	49.25 metres
GGB	9,510 kc.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,525 kc.	31.50 metres
GSD	11,730 kc.	25.55 metres
GSE	11,745 kc.	25.50 metres
GRF	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GRH	17,730 kc.	16.90 metres
GRJ	17,745 kc.	16.85 metres
GRI	18,240 kc.	16.44 metres
GRL	21,810 kc.	13.75 metres
GRI	6,110 kc.	49.15 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8 a.m. Dance Music. The Casino Club Orchestra, relayed from Casino's Club, London.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

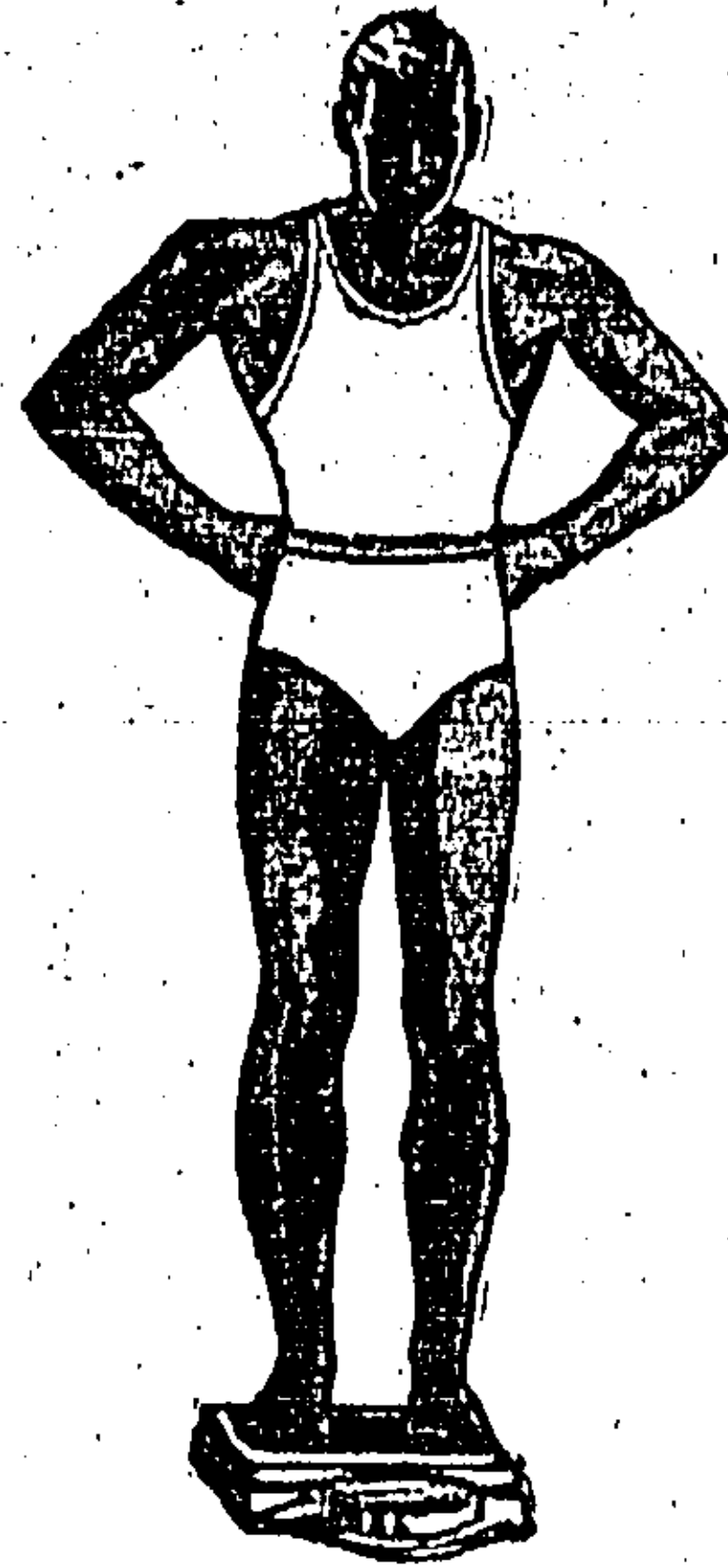
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Game, Hot and Match." A feature summarising the sporting results of the English summer season, including tennis, golf, racing, cricket and polo. Illustrated with flashes from actual commentaries.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m. "Contrasts." A musical programme of contrasts by outstanding street entertainers, including "Pat" O'Connor, Mr. Grimaldi and partake on accordion, piano, pea pipes, and crabs in a garden with Pipe.

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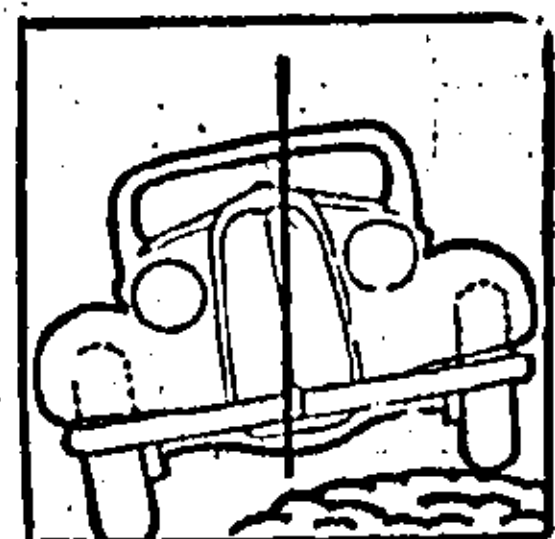
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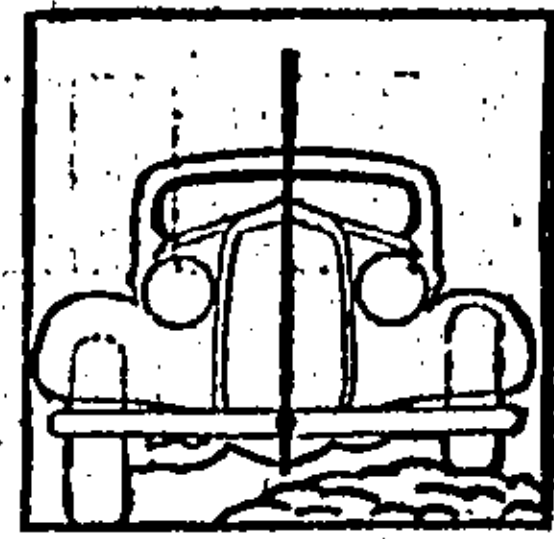
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AMERICA ENJOYS BEST PROSPECTS IN ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS IN CLASH

RANGERS AND THE ARSENAL DRAW

EACH SCORES TWO GOALS

London, Sept. 25. Two Third Division League matches were played off to-day, one in the Southern Section and the other in the Northern. In addition there was a representative fixture and a contest between the league winners in Scotland and the English champions.

Torquay entertained Exeter at Plainmoor Ground in the Southern section and won by two goals to one while Chester, in the Northern Section of the League drew with Oldham Athletic at The Stadium, each side scoring one goal.

Glasgow Rangers, winners of the Scottish League Championship, and the London Arsenal, the English title holders, met at Ibrox Park where each side scored two goals.

Blackpool was the venue of an Inter-League fixture between the Irish and English Leagues, the former winning by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

IRISH LEAGUE WINS FIRST SOCCER MATCH

AGAINST ENGLISH COMBINATION

MEDIOCRE PLAY

London, Sept. 25. For the first time the Irish League to-day beat the English League in a football match at Blackpool, the winners scoring two goals to their opponents' one.

The Irish victory was the first over the English League since the series was inaugurated in 1894.

The play was mediocre and the persistence of the Irish attack was the only feature of the match. This was rewarded ten minutes before the end when Kelly scored the winning goal.

Boyes, England's left winger opened the scoring for England after 30 minutes' play but a minute later McNally equalised for the Irish side, the score at half time being 1-1.

Ten minutes before the final whistle Kelly scored with a powerful drive into the corner of the net.—*Reuter*.

A RECORD SWIM

E. R. G. Jones Wins Race Across The Solent

E. R. G. Jones, of Bristol, won the annual cross-Solent swim from Portsmouth to Ryde in the record time of 2 hr. 11 min. 5 sec. Fifteen swimmers entered from all parts of the South of England, and conditions were ideal. Thousands of people watched the start.

A. Connor (Maricans), who set up a record time in winning last year in 2 hr. 24 min., did not compete.

Champions—Pictured by Champion

A former champion was the photographer when this picture of Miss Joyce Wethered, left, greatest feminine golfer of all time, met Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, greatest feminine tennis champion, Marion Hollins, former women's national golf champion, snapped the picture at Pausilippo, Santa Cruz, Calif. It was the first time that Mrs. Moody and Miss Wethered met.



SYMPATHY FOR DOYLE IN AMERICA

BEATEN BY FOUL BLOW

HIS MATCH WITH BUDDY BAER

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Aug. 31.

Jack Doyle's last fight in England against Jack Petersen, two years ago, ended abruptly in the second round with his disqualification for hitting low. At Madison Square Garden his hopes of fistic fortune were checked in the second round by Buddy Baer, the big brother of the ex-world's champion.

In this case Doyle seems to have been the unoffending party. He is said to have been badly fouled by Baer immediately the battle started. Doyle was conceding nearly 2½ stones in weight to a ruthless adversary. Moreover, in the New York State they do not recognise foul blows. The New York *Daily News* reporter said: "The first knock-down came as the result of a foul blow which paralysed Doyle and practically ended the fight."

Although he was defeated so summarily, the bout only lasted 2 min. 38 sec. before the referee stopped it. Doyle fought back pluckily. He was knocked down three times, but refused to stay there.

Before the first knock-down he had landed two heavy rights to Baer's jaw and when he was sent down he uttered a cry of "foul!" Doyle got up quickly, but was floored a second and a third time. After this he rose, says the *Reuter* account, very shaky at the knees and was staggering about the ring

MORE SWIMMING RECORDS

JAPANESE CREATE NEW TIMES

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Swimming records fell galore this afternoon in the Japan inter-collegiate aquatic meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, with the heroes of last month's Japanese-American clash, Shozo Makino, Hiroshi Negami and Reizo Koike, garnering the honours.

Makino accounted for a new world's mark in the 500-metre free style event, covering the distance in 9 min. 55.8 sec., lowering his own record established last year by 5.4 seconds. He was closely followed by Negami, who, in negotiating the distance in 10 min. .08 sec., also broke the former record.

A new Japanese mark was set in the 100-metre breast stroke race by Koike, who swam the distance in 1 min. 13.6 seconds.

Negami and Makino were highly praised by Coach Bob Kipphut of Yale as outstanding swimmers and "worthy models" for American aquatic stars.—*Rengo*.

The suggestion that Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, will form one of the team that Yorkshire are taking to the West Indies is incorrect. A. B. Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, said at the Oval recently that the team for the tour would be exclusively Yorkshire.

when the referee intervened.

The critics generally think that the luck was against Doyle and that he put up a good show. The attendance was 11,547 and the receipts £5,500.

PREPARING FOR THE OLYMPICS

Brilliant Successes In European Tours

Various groups of American athletes this summer made victorious tours through Europe and those who have followed their numerous starts must express the greatest admiration for them. Their victories were so numerous and their displays in general so imposing that occasional defeats were of no account. The aim of the tours was to test out the experts of the Old World in the year before the Olympic Games. They encountered the best athletes in every country visited, and it was always evident that the Americans still retain the same predominance in field and track events which they first displayed in 1896 when the modern Olympiad was inaugurated.

With the exception of the 800 metre event, which England has won at every Olympiad since 1920, America continues to lead in all track events from the 100 metres to the 1,500 metres. The two long distance runs of 5,000 and 10,000 metres have practically belonged since the Stockholm Olympiad in 1912 to the Finns, who have also been regularly superior in the javelin event.

In recent times the Americans have again occupied pride of place in the world ranking list for the high and long jumps and the pole vault. The Japanese have won the hop, step and jump at both the last Olympic Games, but this does not alter the general situation, especially when it is recalled that the American representatives have carried off the shot-put at eight out of the nine Olympic contests.

A German, Willy Schroeder, leads in the discus throw, but it must be honestly admitted that it would be venturesome to forecast his Olympic victory next year; for against Schroeder's single record throw of 53 metres it has to be remembered

	America	Germany	Finland	France	Italy	Hungary
Discus:	48.37	46.65	40.00	43.64	44.07	46.50
Carpenter	16.70	15.33	15.39	15.15	15.49	14.98
Torrence	64.25	69.09	74.08	68.71	68.85	62.21
Javelin:	Odell	Weinman	Jarvinen	Dore	Agosti	Varazegy
Hammer:	51.41	49.17	50.10	42.94	40.20	—
Dreyer	Blask	Poorhoelae	Saint-Pe	Cantagalli	—	—

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Stoke To Win From Arsenal

(By "Sagax")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home Football Leagues:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	v DERBY
BLACKBURN	v Birmingham
Chelsea	v SUNDERLAND
GRIMSBY	v Leeds
HULL	v Bolton
HUDERSFIELD	v West Brom.
LIVERPOOL	v Portsmouth
MANCHESTER C.	v Everton
MIDDLESBRO'	v Preston
WEDNESDAY	v Arsenal
STOKE	v Brentford
Wolves	v Huddersfield

SECOND DIVISION	
BARNLEY	v Hull
Blackpool	v Leicester
Bradford C.	v Burnley
BURY	v West Ham
DONCASTER	v Swansea
Newcastle	v Fulham
NORWICH	v Sheffield U.
Notts Forest	v BRADFORD
PLYMOUTH	v Charlton
SOUTHAMPTON	v Manchester U.
SPURS	v Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	v Newport
BRISTOL C.	v Aldershot
Cardiff	v BOURNEMOUTH
PALACE	v Notts County
EXETER	v Gillingham
Millwall	v Torquay
Northampton	v BRISTOL R.
Queen's P. R.	v COVENTRY
READING	v Luton
SOUTHEND	v Clapton O.
Watford	v Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
BARROW	v Southport
Carlisle	v STOCKPORT
Chesterfield	v Crewe
Hartlepool	v WALSALL
Manchester	v TRANSMERE
NEW BRIGHTON	v Accrington
Oldham	v Holford
Rochdale	v LINCOLN
ROTHAMHAM	v Gateshead
WREXHAM	v Darlington
York	v CHESTER

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
AIRDRIE	v St. Johnstone
ARBROATH	v Queen's Park
CELTC	v HAMILTON
Dundee	v Hearts
DUNFERMLINE	v Queen O'Sh.
Hibernian	v Clyde
MOTHERWELL	v KILMARNOCK
PARTICK	v Rangers
Third Lanark	v Albion
	v ABERDEEN



Joe Louis, who beat Max Baer in a non-title heavyweight fight.

ADMIRABLE GOLF

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP AT BALGOWNIE

J. D. A. LANGLEY WINS TITLE

London, Sept. 2. J. D. A. Langley (Stowe), who captained the English boys' team against the Scottish earlier in the week, won the Boys' Championship at Royal Aberdeen, Balgownie, beating R. B. Norris (Cheltenham) in the 36-holes final on Saturday by 6 and 5. The match was level at the end of the first round.

This was the winner's fifth and, as he will be too old to compete next year, his final bid. Previously, he had twice reached the fifth round and twice the fourth. He is the second Old Stole to win in three years, P. R. Lucas, the brilliant left-hander who led Cambridge in the Singles this year, winning the title in 1933.

Norris, the runner-up, partnered his captain in the international foursomes and was second string to him in the singles.

Langley displayed admirable golfing ability, with a wide range of shots and a level temperament. How much he owes to Henry Cotton, a fortnight of whose clear-minded teaching he has recently assimilated, it is difficult to say, but in his methods and approach to the game he clearly reflected those of the master. The critical spectator was left with the definite impression that Langley is a golfer of a maturity beyond his years who has a brilliant future before him.

Langley resumed the lead at the first hole afterwards, but there seemed every prospect of a keen game when a succession of halves followed. A missed putt by Norris at the sixth, however, started his decline. Langley, from that point, won four holes in succession to gain a lead of which he was not entirely deprived, Norris winning only one subsequent hole.

Langley ended the match with a win at the thirteenth, and for the 31 holes played during the day had an approximate score of two under four.

The tourists will next meet Swansea at Swansea on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

BRISTOL'S EASY WIN

Bristol won by a convincing margin against Clifton to-day when the side scored 25 points to their opponents' three.—*Reuter*.

ITALIANS FOR OLYMPICS

NEARLY 400 FOR BERLIN GAMES

Information as to the strength of the Italian team for Berlin has now been conveyed to the Organising Committee for the XIth Olympiad by Signor Mario Solari, Italian attaché.

There will be 263 men and 26 lady competitors, together with 109 cameramen. With the exception of the cameramen all the men competitors will reside in the Olympic Village, while the ladies will be accommodated in the Comradeship House at the Reich Sports Field.

BASEBALL

Cubs Only Need One More Win

ALMOST ASSURED OF PENNANT

TIGERS STILL LOSING

New York, Sept. 25. After being disengaged for two successive days, the Chicago Cubs scored a narrow victory against the St. Louis Cardinals to-day and won their nineteenth successive fixture.

The Cubs scored but a single run, a homer by Phil Cavarretta, but Lonnie Warneke rose to the occasion and blanked out the Cardinals. The Chicago outfit now require but one more victory to give them the pennant.

The New York Giants were engaged in a double header which they lost to the Dodgers. The Giants were blunked out in the second game by Van Mungo.

The Detroit Tigers continue to lose their one-time commanding lead in the American League and are now but two games ahead of the New York Yankees who have been staging a sensational recovery after a mid-season collapse.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Chicago	1	7
St. Louis	0	2

(Phil Cavarretta scored a home run for the Cubs while Lonnie Warneke blanked out the Cardinals).

	R.	H.
New York	4	9
Brooklyn	10	11

	R.	H.
New York	0	4
Brooklyn	1	9

(Van Mungo blanked out the Giants).

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Philadelphia	2	5
Boston	7	11

	R.	H.
St. Louis	4	5
Chicago	3	10

(Mazera scored a home run for the Browns).

	R.	H.
Detroit	2	6
Cleveland	3	10

(Hogsett scored a home run for the Tigers).—*Reuter*.

HER SIXTH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare's Feat

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare won the American Women's Golf Championship for the sixth time in her career, when in the final she defeated Miss Patty Berg, of Hopkins, Minnesota, by three and two in the final. She was four up at the half-way stage, and still held this lead at the 27th. The crowd went wild with delight when Miss Berg sunk a seventeen foot putt to win the thirty-second hole, thus reducing Mrs. Vare's lead to two holes. Miss Berg, however, could not reduce the lead any further, and lost by 3 and 2.

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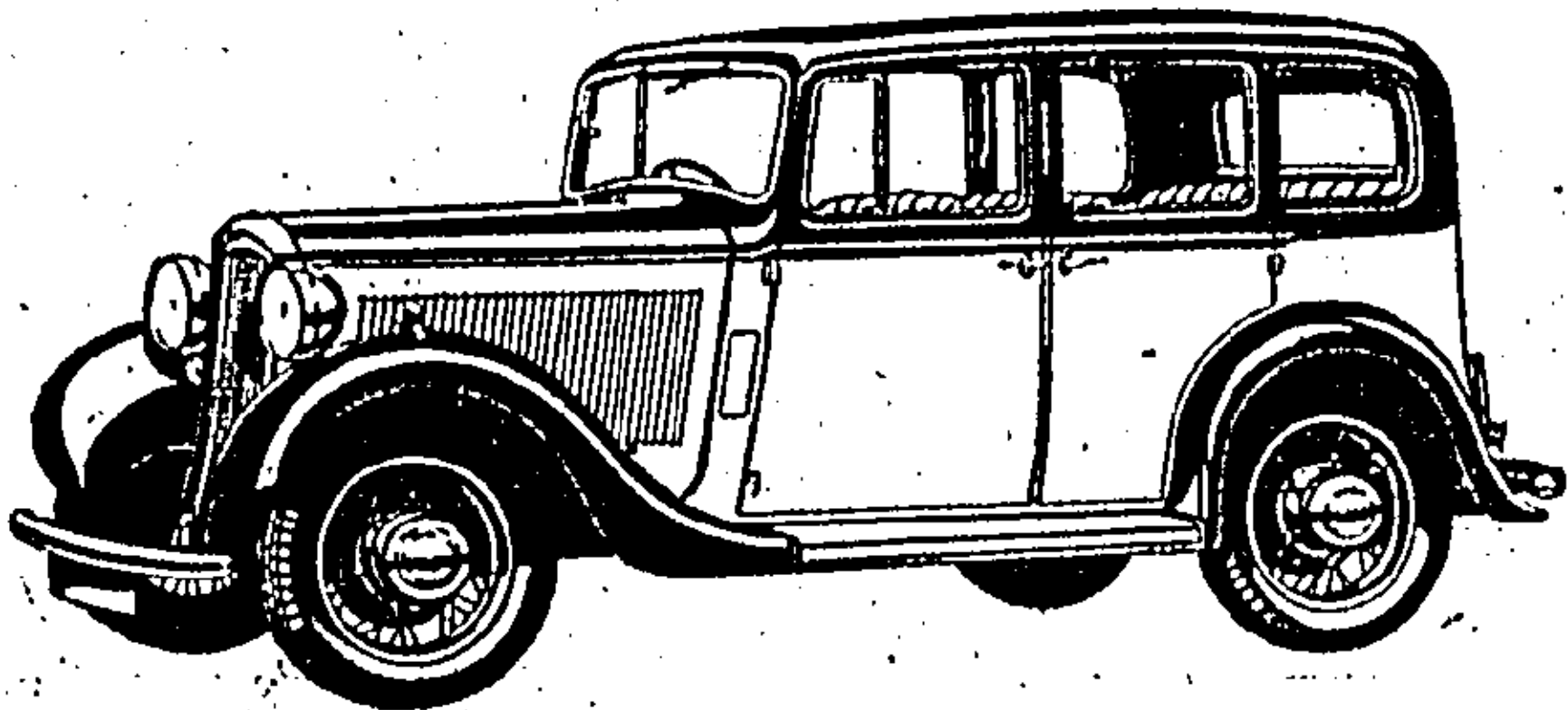
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In spite of the inclement weather which was experienced yesterday, nearly 40 members of the Association took part in the Wednesday afternoon spoon and practice shoot on the Army Range at Kowloon.

Although the rain was continuous, and was at times so heavy as to cause extremely poor visibility, the scoring on the whole was higher than that of a week ago, while a further pleasing feature was an increase in the number of competitors who were using the S. R. (b) rifle.

S. I. M. Sheen, of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, distinguished himself by putting all his shots at 200 yards, into the bull's-eye, which, considering the weather conditions obtaining, the constantly changing wind, and the fact that the bull is only 5 inches in diameter at this particular distance, makes this achievement an unusually meritorious one.

The first week-end shoot of the Association will take place on the Naval Range at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, when a very large attendance is expected.

The following are the leading scores made in the Spoon and Practice Shoot Competition fired on the Army Range yesterday.

The conditions are seven shots and one sighting shot at 200 yards, 500 yards, and 400 yards with a highest possible score of 105 points. Rifles S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) were used. The scores are given for the respective distances: S. R. (b) Rifles S. I. M. Sheen, 35, 31, 28—94 (spoon); R. Q. M. S. Otley J., 32, 30, 30—92; Lt. Berlyn R. N., 30, 29, 28—87; L/Sgt. Stephens, 27, 22, 28—87; Am/Sgt. Todd, 27, 22, 21—81.

S. R. (b) rifles—Cpl. Cheshire, 23, 31, 31—85 (spoon); L/Cpl. Peters, 29, 31, 24—84 (spoon); L/Sgt. Clarke, E., 25, 30, 26—81; S. I. M. Jones, 26, 30, 23—79; Cpl. Powell, 19, 29, 26—74; Pte. Newham, 26, 24, 23—73; C. Q. M. S. Chetham, 24, 25, 23—73.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR**Annual General Meeting
Of Civil Service**

Additions and amendments to Rules and By-Laws were passed at the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club held at the Pavilion, Valley, Kowloon, on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer. In moving the adoption of the reports and accounts for the past year, Mr. Sayer said that the work was very similar to what it had been in the past and said that it was patchy in part and counterbalanced by some bright patches. The library, he was sorry to say, is in a bad way, having been invaded by worms, but on the other hand, the addition of a billiard table will be a financial acquisition to the Club in two months' time, while the whist drives, which were so ably organised, proved a financial success.

Before the motion was moved, Mr. Sayer asked the Treasurer, Mr. Maughan, to enlighten the gathering on the financial side of the report. Mr. Maughan stated that the club had had a successful year. The profit was not large but, nevertheless, it was satisfactory.

Mr. Burling, who had the good work of the Treasurer.

The following officers were elected: President—Mr. G. R. Sayer. Chairman—Mr. A. O. Brown. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Denkin. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. B. E. Maughan. Cricket Representative—Mr. J. P. MacGowan. Tennis Representative—Mr. F. J. Jones. Billiard Representative—Mr. P. E. Knight. Grounds—J. R. Carr. Hon. Auditor—Mr. J. Purvis. Hon. Auditors—Mr. W. J. Burling and C. J. Tachi. Cricket Captain (First Eleven)—B. C. K. Hawkins; Vice-Captain, A. Baker. Cricket Captain (Second Eleven)—J. P. Westlake. Vice-Captain, H. D. Ling. Messrs. S. E. Alderman and F. W. Bradley were elected to serve on the General Committee.

Mr. G. R. Sayer's proposal that \$50 should be given by the Club to the Chinese Playground Association, was unanimously approved.

—71 Fox, Ferguson, 28, 29, 24—70; S. I. M. Le Poidevin, 21, 23, 23—67; L/Cpl. Part, 24, 18, 23—65.

**HOME
SOCCER
PROSPECTS****NO. 35
ALDERSHOT****STRONGEST CLUB
HAVE HAD**

(By Charles Buchan)

Mr. Angus Seed, the popular manager of Aldershot Town F.C., says that he has never felt greater confidence in the future of his team. The reason for this lies in the fact that the club are facing the approaching season with what is probably the strongest team the Town has ever had.

It is hoped that the long-felt need for goal-getting forwards will be remedied by the inclusion of Oxberry (Reading), Shankley (Newcastle) and Love (Scottish International) from Aberdeen.

The wing half-backs have been strengthened by securing the services of John Hughes (Newcastle) and Whitworth (Barnsley), while the old defence, which was considered to be one of the strongest in the Division, has been retained. The goal has been rendered even more unassailable by the inclusion of Icton (Fulham). List of men engaged:

Goalkeepers: Robb and Icton. Backs: Wade, Sheppard and McDougall.

Half-backs: Gerard, Hughes, Summerbee, Whitworth, Cameron. Forwards: Williams, Lutterlock, Oakes Temple, Love, Oxberry, Proud, Shankley, Tinklin.

During the close season many improvements have been carried out on the ground itself, and it will accommodate an extra 4,000 spectators in comfort. A cinder track has also been constructed, which should prove of considerable benefit to the players.

Although the club has lost the services of Harry Wilson, who has gone to Blackpool as head trainer, Middleton, the oldest servant of the club, and captain for many years, should prove a more than capable successor.

NO. 36-NEWPORT

Newport County begin a new lease of life under the management of Mr. Louis Page, who took Yeovil into the third round of the Cup tourney last season, and several new directors.

The side opens the season with better prospects than for many years, and the eleven should give a good account of themselves.

Somerton Park accommodation is being extended and improved. The ground will hold 25,000, and in the case of Cup games the number can be increased to 30,000.

Goalkeepers: Briggs (Swindon), Williamson. Full backs: Kelsa (Port Vale), E. Jenkins (Bristol City).

Half-backs: Whitehouse, Davies, Craven (Port Vale), Burgess, Helby (Cardiff).

Forwards: White (Coventry), McKay (Bristol Rovers), Parle (Yeovil), Smith (Bristol Rovers), Haycox, Clarke, Thomas, D. Jones (Spurs).

SPORT ADVTs.**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Thursday, 10th October, and Saturday, 12th October, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 30th September, 1935. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

**LONG DISTANCE
SWIMMING
IN THE THAMES****A 17-YEAR-OLD
GIRL WINS****KEW TO PUTNEY**

(By W. J. Howcroft)

London, Sept. 2. Seventeen-year-old Sheila Browning, of Newport, gave a remarkable display of stamina on Saturday when she won the women's long-distance championship for the second year in succession, defeating the Canadian, Mrs. Irene Milton, and the Brighton Junior, Betty House, in easy fashion.

When the Welsh girl dived in at Kew Bridge she started off at a decidedly fast rhythm, showing 35 arm strokes per minute, but, more remarkably still, she did not change the tempo of her stroke throughout, and she travelled down the finishing stretch at Putney swimming at exactly the same rhythm as she started. When the ten starters picked up the pilot boats at the quarter-mile mark, Mrs. Milton was just in front, but at Chiswick Bridge Miss Browning had drawn level, and from this point she drew steadily away, despite repeated efforts by Mrs. Milton.

Miss House was another who maintained a uniform pace throughout, and she certainly made a promising debut in her first national test. Miss Browning was a matter of 12 seconds slower than last year, but this was accounted for by a head wind and a decidedly slow running tide.

There is no doubt that Miss Browning was a better swimmer on Saturday than when she won her title a year ago. She swam the mile outside her own area, and there was an impression that her easy win was due to good piloting and the luck of the tide. Her triumph on Saturday proved that she is an exceptional swimmer with a particularly bright future. All the starters completed the course and qualified for a standard certificate for finishing within ten minutes of the winner.

CORRESPONDENCE**Accommodation At
Soccer Matches**

Sir,—As the football season is fast approaching, being a football enthusiast myself, I should like to bring to the notice, through your esteemed columns, of the Football Association and the Club the detestable practice of rushing the gate for admission to what is known as the Uncovered Stands in local football fields.

This scandalous clamouring for admission undoubtedly keeps away many respectable would-be fans, especially those of the weaker sex, who cannot afford to pay for the more expensive seats in the Covered Stands. And, besides being responsible for many a quarrel which may easily develop into a free-for-all, it has a most undesirable psychological effect on the crowd inasmuch as it rouses them, quite in spite of themselves, to a bellicose frame of mind, which will more than likely turn into a dangerous powder-box only to be ignited by the spark of an incident, when someone's favourite side is fouled or penalized; and then, lo! what a conflagration!

The remedy to this anomalous aspect of our otherwise excellent entertaining football matches is perfectly simple. Let the entrance to these Uncovered Stands on certain grounds, to wit, the H.K.F. Club Ground, the Naval Ground, etc., be duplicated, and a strong posse of policemen be stationed at these entrances to marshal the crowd into proper queues.

In the interest of the large number of football enthusiasts in the Colony, I am sure the F.A. in conjunction with the various Clubs will not fail to take a serious view of the matter; for, after all, it is their obligation to see to the comfort of their supporters without whom the F.A. and all that as we know to-day would be non-existent.

K. S. L.

J. W. Lee, the Somerset all-rounder, is retiring from first-class cricket to take up an appointment almost at once as head groundsman and coach to Mill Hill School. He is only 31 years of age, but the opportunity was one he felt he could not resist.

**FIFTEEN TO
MEET THE
ALL BLACKS****ANXIOUS PERIOD
FOR SELECTORS****NO EXCEPTIONAL
TALENT**

(By H. B. T. WAKELAM)

It may be that the recent break in the weather has caused people to become more "football minded"; for it is really astonishing how often one is asked, even so early, the question, "How do you think we shall fare against the New Zealanders?"

The question is extremely difficult to answer. A few years ago, if asked the same thing, it was possible to jot down at once the names of 10 or 12 men who would be almost certain to play for England in any representative game provided that they were fit, but recently, with the rise in the general standard of play in first-class club Rugby, exceptional talent has been hard to find, and the job of the selectors has in consequence become more difficult.

To draw a parallel from cricket, which seems to be in much the same state, no fewer than 29 men were named for the five Tests against South Africa this summer—almost three XI's. Proportionately this would mean 40 names in the Rugby game, which seems a little overwhelming, but which, on last year's showing, was very nearly correct, in England, at any rate.

ANXIOUS PERIOD

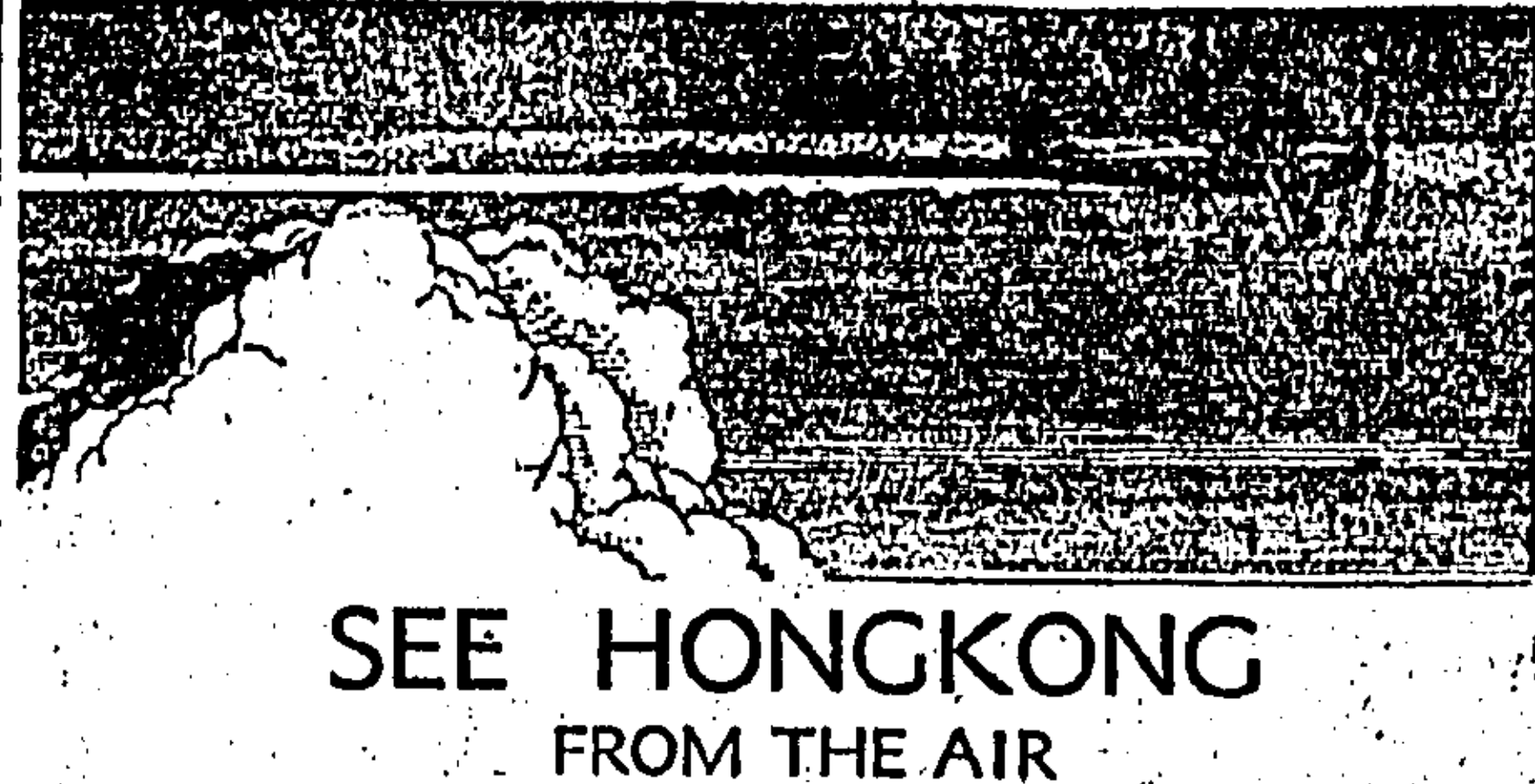
What is the solution? What are the Selection Committee, Messrs. Daniell, Onkes, Prentice, Coverdale, and Lowe to aim at during the anxious building up and eliminating period, which must begin almost at once? By the time the big match is staged, the Tourists, through constant association, will assuredly have turned themselves into a real team in every sense of the word, so that the first thing we must aim at in reply must surely be combination.

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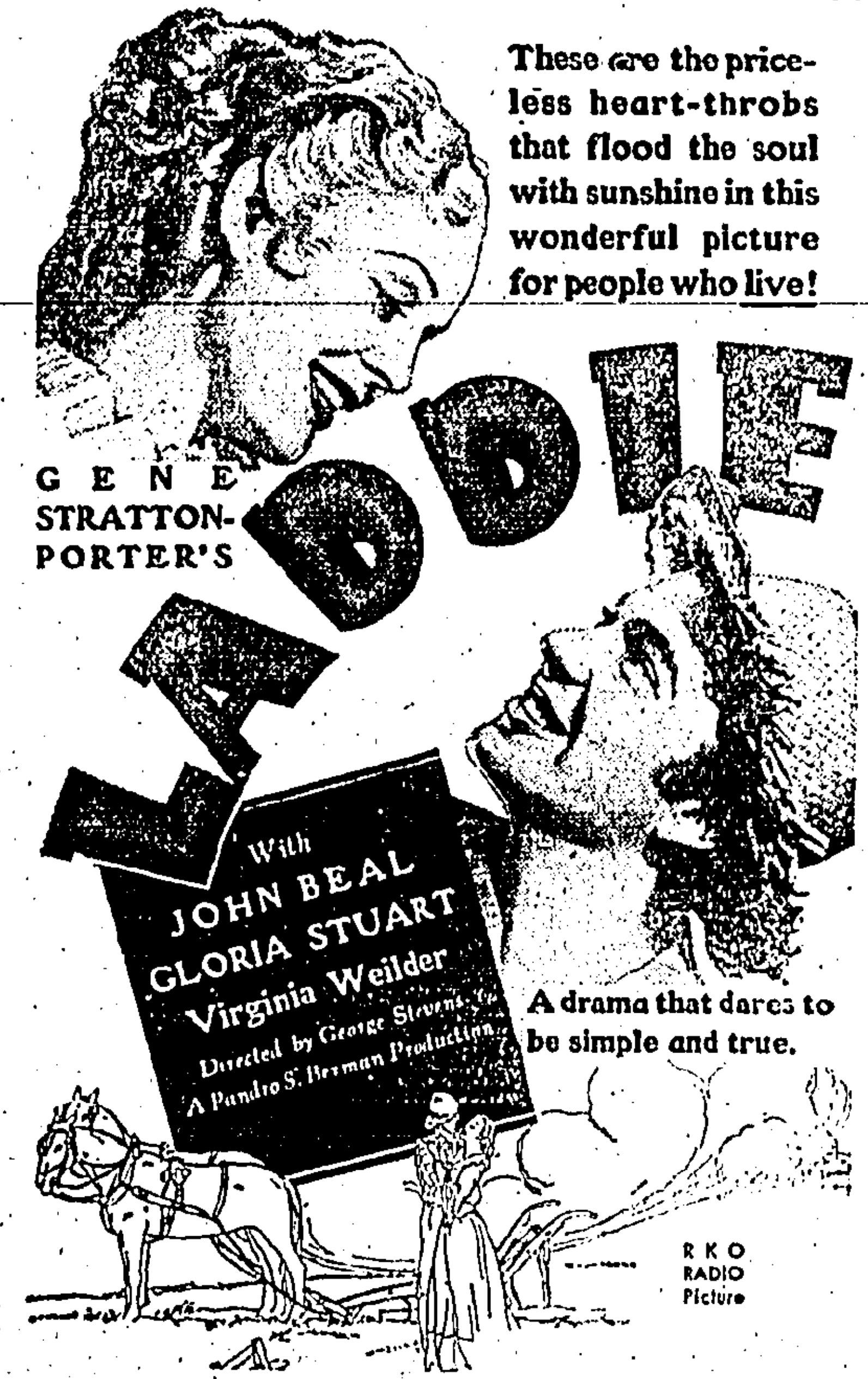
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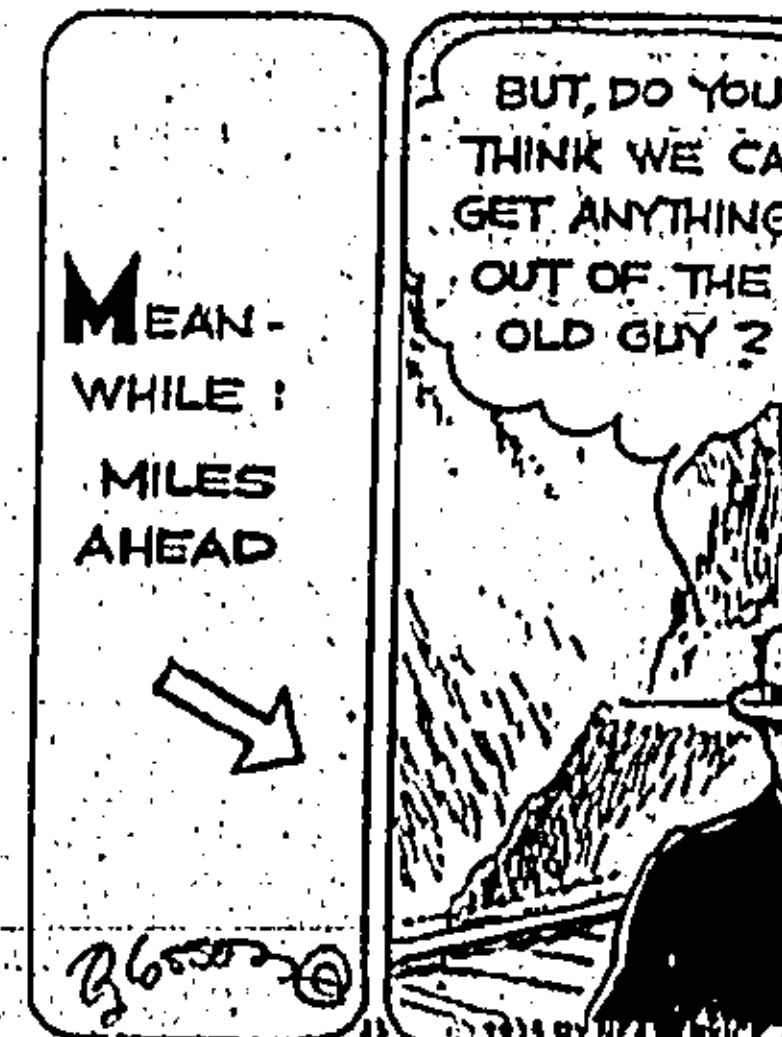
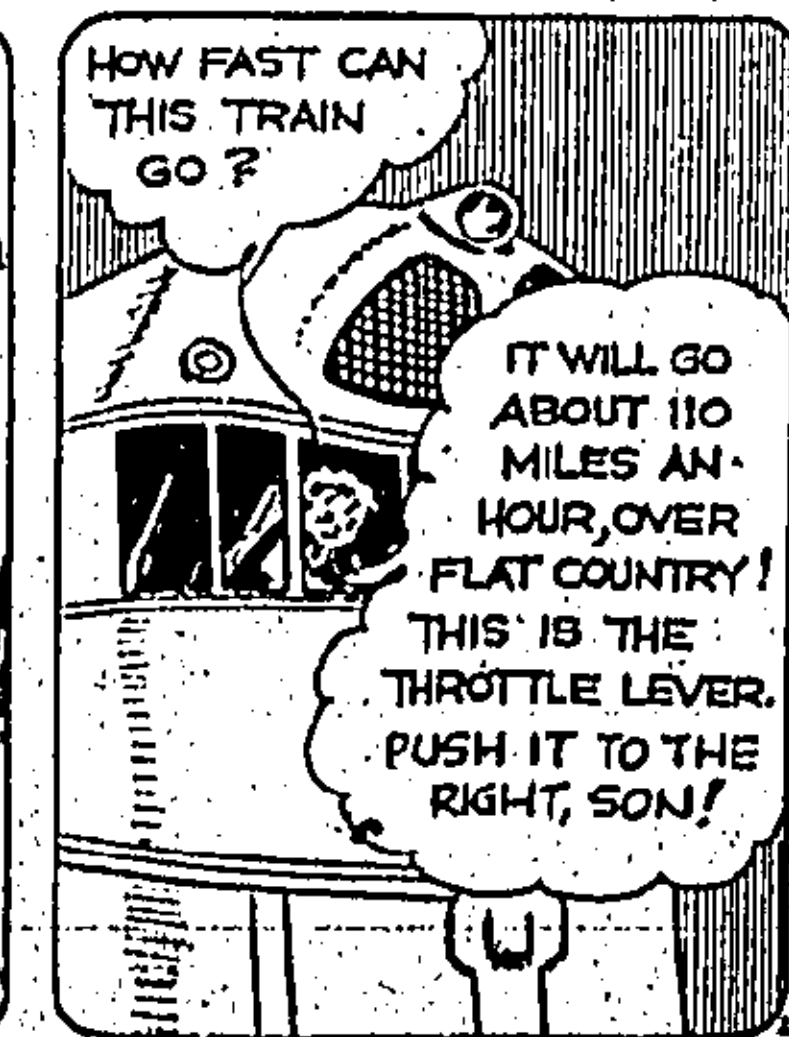
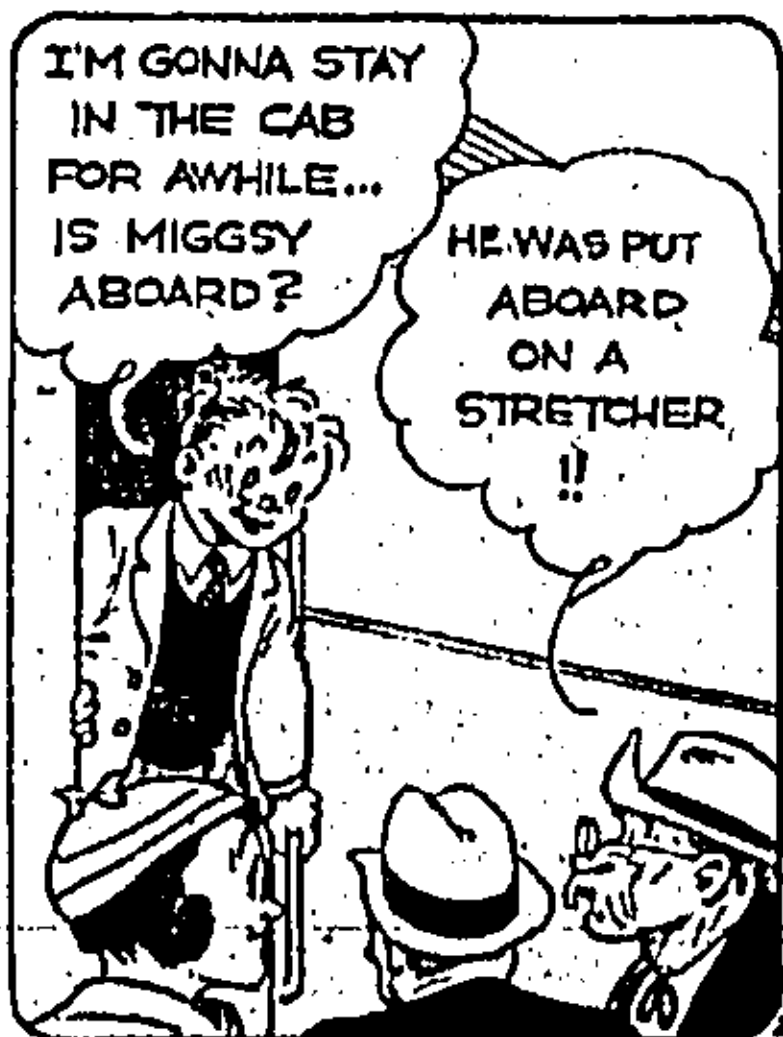
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CHAPTER XXXV

Headlights loomed at the turn in the road and a big car came racing toward them. It was filled with a noisy, laughing crowd and as they passed the roadster a jeering laugh-shrielled out. Someone cried raucously, "Look at the necking party!" Almost in the same instant the car was gone but Janet moved away. She said, "It's been ages since I've seen you, Jeff. What have you been doing?"

"Oh, the usual things. Fellow in the office took me home with him last week-end. He's got a little place out about 20 miles, drives in every day. Say—his great tool. He and his wife live out there all the year round. They've got two kids—both boys. There's a stream not so far away and you ought to see those little devils swim!"

"You like the country, don't you?" "I certainly do! Nelson's got a tennis court and when we weren't playing or swimming we sat around on a big porch swapping yarns. The kids have a dog, too. Not much to look at, but smart. You bet I did. I liked it out there. You bet I did. I think a fellow would be pretty lucky if he could have a home like that."

"Look!" Janet stopped him. "Fire-flies!"

Tiny lights flashing here and there in the darkness glowed for an instant and then disappeared.

"That's what they are," Jeff agreed. "I love to watch them," Janet told him. "There's something almost like magic about them. Look—there are some more!"

"You wouldn't think they were so wonderful if you could see one of them in daylight."

"No, I suppose not." There was a pause and then Janet said, "I think you're right about it, Jeff. A bunch in the country—like you described—would be wonderful. I think I'd like to mean if I could have her house for my own instead of just working there. It's beautiful and everything is expensive but I don't think any one's ever been very happy there."

"How about you?" Jeff asked. "I'm not sure. I think I'd like to see it. Aren't you happy?"

Janet looked away toward the necklace of lights hung over the city. "I wasn't thinking about myself," she said. "It doesn't make much difference where I am, I guess."

Suddenly she wanted to confide in Jeff. He had helped her through hard times before. She wanted to pour out to someone all the worries, the struggle and suffering that had been stored up in her heart for so long. Jeff was a real friend and would understand.

She turned toward him. "I don't know whether you know or not," she said slowly. "Rolf's back. You remember I told you about him?"

"Yes, I remember."

"It's all turned out in such a queer way," the girl hurried on. "You see, Betty—the girl he married—is Mrs. Curtis's daughter. I'd never have gone there to work if I'd known that. I only found it out a few weeks ago. While Betty and Rolf were away. Then I thought I'd leave before they got back but they came unexpectedly."

"That's too deep a question for me," Jeff said. "I've wondered about it myself sometimes."

After a time Janet remembered that it was growing late. Through the drive back to Mrs. Curtis' home she thought about what Jeff had told her. Who was this girl who had treated him so badly? Dolores Calahan? Someone he had known before coming to Lancaster? But a young man deeply in love with one girl would not have shown such interest in selecting a gift for another. It must be Dolores.

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over the jumps. Alice Brady has the role of a rich widow who is milked of a considerable fortune by a theatrical producer, a part played by Adolphe Menjou, Joseph Cowthorn in the role of a scenic and costume artist and the Hotel manager, Grant Mitchell. Winifred Shaw, the former musical comedy stage star, sings in the show. Dick Powell also sings catchy airs which were written by the famous song team of Warren and Dubin. In addition to the regular cast Ramon and Rosita, dancers, and 300 beautiful girls appear in the dance numbers.

"Laddie"

Out of the most appealing of fictional triangles, coming on Friday to the King's Theatre, is "Laddie" the RKO-Radio Picture based on the world-famous Gene Stratton-Porter novel. Mrs. Stratton-Porter wrote so deftly the human sympathy and drama into "Laddie," that the novel is listed among the ten best sellers of the last sixty years. And it comes to screen with all the wizardry of her literary genius intact. Some critics have called it the "Laddie" love theme the sweetest of all fictional romances. But in truth, it is not altogether fictional, for "Laddie," as Mrs. Stratton-Porter later wrote, was actually lived, and its thematic threads were actually spun by Fate to enmesh the lives of the Indiana folk, and the British family, about whom the tale centres. John Beal has the title role, and Gloria Stuart is the "Princess." Other important roles are played by Charles Henry, Donald Crisp, Willard Robertson, Dorothy Peterson, Greta Meyer, Grady Sutton, Virginia Weider and Jimmy.

"Gold Diggers of 1935" First National's latest mammoth musical spectacle, comes to the Queen's Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It is said to carry more unique and unusual numbers, greater song hits and more hilarious fun than any other musical produced by this company. Busby Berkeley created and staged the numbers but only directed the entire picture. The story by Robert Lord and Peter Milne is a rollicking comedy with three separate love tangles. There is a play within a play, and wealthy widow producing a summer hotel show at a swanky Gloria Stuart have the romantic leads with Frank McHugh and Dorothy. Dare in a semi-comic love affair and Glenda Farrell taking an eccentric millionaire

"Have you—seen him?" "Oh, yes. Several times. Betty comes to the house almost every day but Rolf isn't there very often. Do you think I should go away anyhow, Jeff?"

"Why, I don't know." The young man's voice sounded rather uncomfortable. "That's entirely up to you, seems to me. If you want to, stay. And if you don't—why don't?"

"It isn't as simple as that," Janet assured him with a sigh. "I'd have to have another job and there don't seem to be any. I've read the want ad columns and one day I went to an agency. There don't seem to be any jobs anywhere for secretaries or stenographers. And Mrs. Curtis has been awfully nice. She raised my salary a few weeks ago."

"Then it seems to me that's settled," Jeff said. "I'd stay."

"It doesn't seem to make much difference," Janet went on thoughtfully. "I'd feel the way I do no matter where I was. I mean—"

"I know what you mean!" Jeff broke in harshly. "You can't forget the fellow, can you? Still crazy about him. You try to tell yourself you're not but just the same it's true. Oh, yes, I know. She was amazed at his vehemence, and then all at once she understood. 'You mean—you've felt the same way? You mean there's a girl you're in love with and she cares more for someone else?'"

She could not see his face in the darkness. "Something like that," Jeff told her.

For moment there was silence between them. Then Janet put a hand on the young man's arm. "I'm sorry, Jeff," she said softly. "I wish I could help. I suppose there isn't any way."

No, he said. "I guess not." Neither spoke. Then after a time Janet said, "Do you want to tell me about it, Jeff?"

"Nothing to tell," he said. "There was a girl but she fell for another fellow and—well, that's all there is to it."

"You're braver about it than I am," Janet told him. "I wish I could be like you. Oh, Jeff!" she went on bitterly. "Why do things have to be the way they are? Why can't the right people fall in love and stay in love? It never seems to be that way in real life! At least hardly ever."

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CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Fast-moving dramatic action along with a thrilling and dangerous romance makes "Silk Hat Kid," which is showing at the Alhambra from Thursday to Saturday, during the most powerful and moving of films ever to be presented. A new Lev Ayres in a role that ideally fits his personality and ability is revealed in his portrayal of a fast-thinking, two-fisted bodyguard. Paul, owner of a cafe located in the perilous slums of a big city hires Ayres to protect him from chiselling racketeers. Ayres meets and falls in love with Mae Clarke, Kelley's girl friend, and an intense rivalry results. Others men come to hate each other bitterly and gunplay appears to be the only way out. But at this point the film takes a turn that promises to keep theatre audiences highly entertained throughout. The romance of Paul and Mae is refreshing and of Lev Ayres is so refreshing and stimulating that it goes everywhere, to the neighbourhood. To his portrayal of the neighbourhood. To his portrayal he brings the verity and in the strength it requires. Others men come to hate each other bitterly and gunplay appears to be the only way out. But at this point the film takes a turn that promises to keep theatre audiences highly entertained throughout. The romance of Paul and Mae is refreshing and of Lev Ayres is so refreshing and stimulating that it goes everywhere, to the neighbourhood. To his portrayal he brings the verity and in the strength it requires.

well-balanced cast are Rolf Harold, Billy Lee, John Barnett and William Hymen. "Silk Hat Kid" was produced by Joseph Engel for Fox Film while the direction was in the hands of H. Bruce Humberstone.

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life during the flaming days of the

Russian Revolution. The picture grows in suspense, with thrill piling on thrill until a climax so terrific as to take the breath. The cast includes Gregory Gaye, J. Carroll Nash, Tenen Holtz, George Pearce, Irving Pichel, Halliwell Hobbes, Doris Lloyd, Paul Porcasi, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Arthur Aylesworth, Alphonse Eclair, Marina Schubert, Addison Richards and Walter Armitage.

"Legion"

The names in the cast of the South Sea Island Technicolor film "Legion," showing at the Star Theatre, will have little meaning, if any to movie-goers, but those in the subtitles of the picture will all be familiar. To the eye of one not accustomed to Balinese names, the designations of the natives who appear in "Legion" look like so many printer's errors. Goesti Pootor Aloa, Goesti Bagus Rama, Mjoman Saplat, and Mjoman Mjoman, are the four principal players in this Balinese love story. All are natives of Bali, and they head a cast composed entirely of natives of that tropical paradise. But the names of the people on the other side of the cameras are all well established, having been seen on many a screen, in the subtitles that precede the picture. The picture is a production of Bennett Pictures Corporation, Ltd., whose president is the film actress Constance Bennett. The story is told by Marguerite Henri do La Palaise, in collaboration with Gasla Palaise. The Marquis is the genial husband of Miss Bennett. Glass has appeared as a film actor in numerous pictures.

"Crimson Romance" Mascot Pictures' spectacular offering showing at the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday, contains all the elements of screen entertainment necessary for enjoyment, plus some exceptional highlights of superlative acting and mass spectacle outstanding even in these days of lavish picture production. The story is a simple one of two American boys who, at the outbreak of the World War, and themselves as flyers in the German Air Forces in their search for adventure. A pretty German ambulance driver endangers the strong friendship of the United States, and the general conflict puts an entirely new face on the situation, as it concerns the characters of the story. Ben Lyon, as the carefree American pilot, is outstanding in a cast composed entirely of players of

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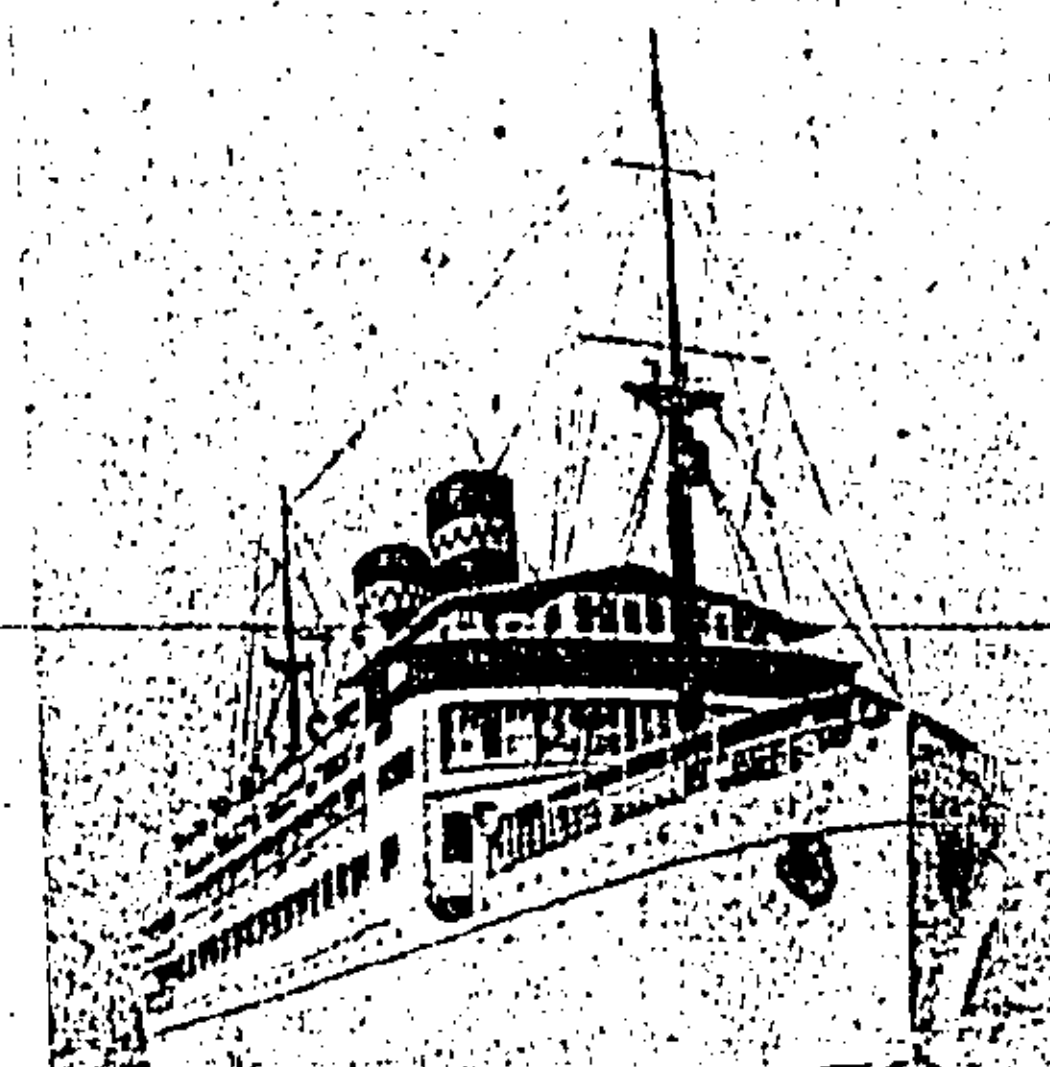
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CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 10.)

stellar calibre. His role runs the
gamut from light comedy to dark
tragedy, but Lyon is convincing all
the way. Sari Morita, as the girl,
is ideally cast. Her typical Japanese
beauty and continental chic give a
piquancy to the part that is distinc-
tive. Space will not permit mention
of all the supporting players, but
James Bush, who plays Ben Lyon's
pal, shows great promise of being
one of screenland's outstanding new
stars in the very near future. His
stage training is evident in his
handling of dialogue. Erich von
Stroheim is the dominating and pic-
turesque personality he always was;
Hardie Albright presents an un-
usual characterization and William
Baker's work is well worth noting.
Herman Ling as a funny but pompous
orderly has a monopoly on the comedy
angle and Bodil Rosing, in a short but
important role, gives a most
sympathetic portrayal. To counter-
balance the simplicity of the romanti-
cized story a spectacular background of
the activities of a German Air Squadron
is provided, the military aviation
scenes being staged on a huge scale
and offer cinematic thrills on a scale
that the screen has never before
equalled in this respect.

"His Greatest Gamble"
How differently divorced parents
consider their children's welfare is
dramatically depicted in "His Greatest
Gamble," RKO-Radio picture starring
Richard Dix, commencing to-day at
the Queen's Theatre. In "His
Greatest Gamble" a divorce court
awards eight-year-old Alice to Flo-
rence Eden. Her father Philip stands
her from under her mother's eyes
prey her from being reared a
snob. Dad and daughter's bliss is in-
terrupted by a crime which sends
Philip to jail for fifteen years, and
the girl is recovered by the mother.
Under Florence's care, Alice is
systematically molded into a week-
end debutante. Then Philip falls to
come to her aid in a pathos-packed
climax. Richard Dix is supported by
Dorothy Wilson, Bruce Cabot, Erin
O'Brien-Moore and Edith Fellows un-
der John Robertson's direction.

"One More Spring"
Movie screens who remember the
enjoyable screen entertainment that
resulted from the juxtaposition of the
talents of Janet Gaynor and Warner
Baxter, will delight in the announce-
ment that this team of screen lovers
are again co-starred. The picture is
"One More Spring," a Fox Film pro-
duction showing at the King's
Theatre. These stars, who made such
a screen furore of "Paddy" and
"Daddy Long Legs," appear in a
poignant and tender romance of to-
day, adapted from the acclaimed
best-seller from the pen of Robert
Nathan. Janet Gaynor has deeply
emotional role as a courageous girl
alone in the world and Warner Baxter
is the romantic adventurer who clings

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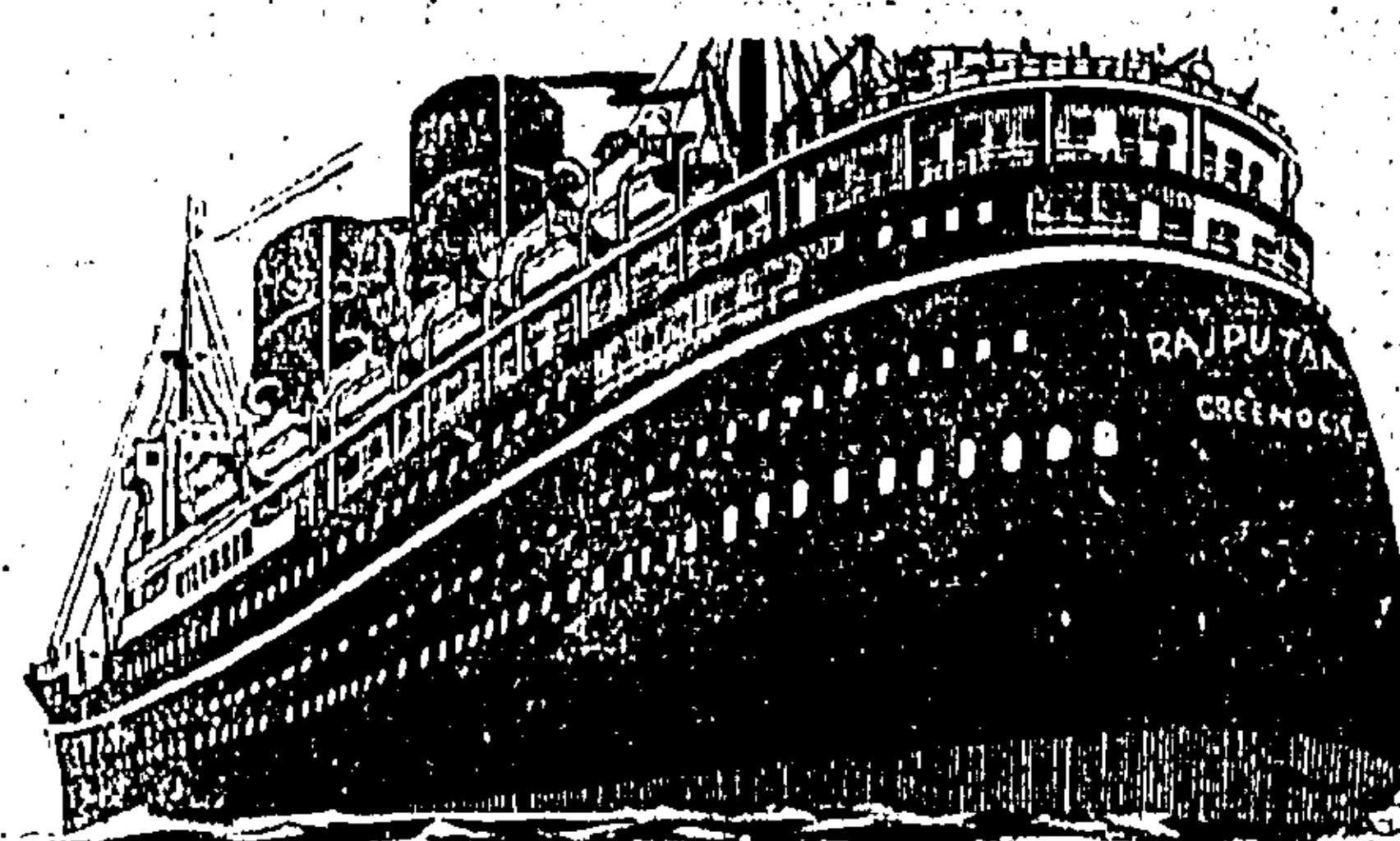
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CHINA AND JAPAN

MINISTER OF WAR WILL GO TO TOKYO

Shanghai, Sept. 25. Of much political interest is the announcement that Nanking's War Minister and formerly Peiping's foremost military administrator, General Ho Ying-ching, is to visit Japan early in November. General Ho Ying-ching, it will be recalled, resigned his Peiping post during the withdrawal of General Yu Hsueh-chung's troops from the Peiping and Tientsin areas in the last North China crisis, as he found it impossible to comply with all the Japanese demands.

News of the War Minister's contemplated visit to the Island Empire was conveyed in a statement to the press made by Mr. Li Tse-yi, a member of the now defunct Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Commission. Mr. Li returned to Shanghai only yesterday afternoon after a visit to Japan, where he interviewed and renewed friendship with some of the Japanese high officials.

According to Mr. Li, the War Minister visits Japan to attend Japanese military manoeuvres in November. Other circles believe that he will represent Nanking to discuss certain important political matters with the Japanese Government.

Shortly after his arrival here, Mr. Li Tse-yi called at the residence of Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the defunct Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Commission. Mr. Li has arranged to see General Huang Fu in Hangchow and Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanking. After these consultations he will visit Japan for the second time early in October.

An Economic Mission

The Chinese economic mission formed by prominent Peiping merchants arrived at Tientsin yesterday, according to North China reports. The whole party will board a Japanese steamer at Tangku to-day for Japan. The visit of this mission has close connection with the much discussed Sino-Japanese financial co-operation in North China, with Peiping and Tientsin as the centres of development and investment.

Students for Japan

The number of Chinese students going to Japan to study has been increasing rapidly since the beginning of the year. The Japanese Embassy in Shanghai, which supplies 90 per cent of the visas issued in China for visitors to Japan, gave 497 between January 1 and August 31. As the daily average is now 12 or 13, a total of at least 700 for the year is anticipated, which would be a record for recent years.

The Manchurian outbreak reduced to almost zero the number of students going to Japan. Very few went until the conclusion of the Tungku truce in May 1933. Eighty per cent of those who have gone this year are graduates of universities in North China, and the rest have been middle school graduates. Most of them are from Hopei, Shansi and Szechuen provinces. In the past political science, economy and military science were the principal studies of Chinese students in Japan; they have given way to civil, mechanical and electrical engineering and architecture.

Though the increase is attributed to the favourable exchange rate and the ease with which Japanese-trained students find employment, it is also regarded as indicative of a trend toward national construction through co-operation with Japan.

Quite a number of the students came from Canton.

TRAWLER TRAGEDY

NINE MEN DROWNED OFF BRIDLINGTON

London, Sept. 25. Nine members of the crew of the Hull trawler Skene were believed to have been lost on the cliffs near Bridlington early to-day.

The trawler was pounded to pieces on the rocks and all efforts to reach it with a life-line failed.

Three Lifeboats Help

A British Wireless message adds that the Flamborough, Fly and Scarborough lifeboats were summoned to the assistance of the Skene and her crew of eleven. Very heavy seas were running and the vessel was ultimately driven onto the rocks. All efforts to reach her by sea or to reach her by rocket line from the shore proved unavailing. The gale was so strong that rockets fired from the top of the four hundred feet high cliff, below which the vessel lay partially submerged, and heavily pounded by the seas, were blown back.

It is feared all lives on the trawler are lost.

REORGANISATION OF ETHIOPIA

COMMITTEE OF FIVE REPORT

London, Sept. 25. The report of the League Council of its Committee of Five, which has now been communicated to the parties to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and to members of the council, was published in Geneva this morning.

The report includes the replies of the parties to the Committee's suggestions for a basis of negotiation, and contains, also, a summary of oral observations made by the Italian delegate.

The note was handed by the chairman of the Committee to representatives of the two Governments on September 18 and states that the Committee, which was instructed to make a general examination of Italian and Ethiopian relations, and to seek a pacific settlement had failed to find a basis of negotiations. In doing so it had been guided by the obligation of respecting the independence, territorial rights and security of all State Members of the League, and ensuring good neighbourly relations between State Members of the League.

The Committee's suggestion for a basis of negotiation, report, includes a charter of assistance, to take form of advising the Ethiopian government of a plan of reform, drawn up by the Council of the League, dealing with public services which require organisation. The suggestion is made in this plan that commissions of foreign specialists should be appointed to organise corps of police and gendarmes, responsible for ensuring the application, throughout the empire, of the existing order and of future laws for prohibiting all personal slavery, for regulating the carrying of arms by persons not belonging to the regular army or to the police and gendarme forces, for policing centres in which Europeans reside and for maintaining order in frontier territories.

The reorganisation of mixed courts, education and public health, with a principal adviser placed at the head of each group of public services, is suggested.

The Committee proposes that the plans should be reviewed at the end of five years by the Council of the League.

A note is added concerning the readiness of the British and French Government to facilitate territorial adjustments between Italy and Ethiopia by offering, if necessary, certain sacrifices in the region of the Somaliland coast, and recognising special Italian interest in the economic development of Ethiopia.

Referring to oral observations made on September 22, it is stated that the Italian delegate protested that the Committee had not taken into consideration specific charges brought by Italy to the effect that Ethiopia had not fulfilled the obligations she assumed when joining the League and had openly violated others and therefore could no longer be regarded as possessing the status of a League member.

Italy it was added, did not consider the solution of the dispute could be found within the League. It was further stated that the Committee's plan for the organisation of the army was left entirely free of control. Italian observations also claim that the Committee should have considered the territorial right granted to Italy by the tripartite agreement. This is described as a right to the junction between the Italian colony of Eritrea and Somaliland to the west of Addis Ababa.

The Ethiopian Government in its reply to the Committee's suggestions declares its willingness to open negotiations immediately upon the basis of them.—Wireless.

Italy's Reply

Geneva, Sept. 25. Very interesting disclosures in the Committee of Five's report, which was published to-day, are Baron Aloisi's observations to Senor Madariaga reflecting the Italian attitude towards the proposals. The Baron points out that the Committee has not sufficiently considered Italy's charges against Ethiopia with regard to her unfulfilled, but promised, obligations, to the League, as a result of which she no longer can be said to possess League status.

He urged that Ethiopia should be rendered innocuous to her neighbour, and the administration reformed in the direction of a higher level of civilisation.

Baron Aloisi contended that Ethiopia's case was not covered by the Covenant of the League because the case was not contemplated of countries which, though unworthy of participation in the League, continue to claim League rights.

Danger of Specialists

Baron Aloisi hinted that the applicability of the mandates system to Ethiopia might prove a solution, whereas the Committee based its solution on the idea of assistance, which was inadequate. It was true that the latter provided for the organisation of

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SENATOR LEWIS TAKES TURN FOR BETTER

Moscow, Sept. 25. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, who is lying critically ill here suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is reported to be improving, but the change in his condition is only slight.

His heart is very weak, and the crisis is expected on Tuesday.—United Press.

the police and gendarmes under foreign specialists, but there had been too many such specialists. All they had done had been to raise the Ethiopian forces to a modern state of efficiency which was all the more dangerous to Ethiopia's neighbours, particularly Italy.

Baron Aloisi alleged that the Committee completely ignored Italian interests, backed by past agreements. Definite Italian opposition was registered to the proposed British and French territorial adjustments in favour of Italy and Ethiopia, particularly the outlet to the sea for the latter.

The ground that there was a real threat to Italy was heightened if Ethiopia became a maritime nation.

Instead of this the Committee should have considered the grant to Italy of piece of land affecting a junction between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

Baron Aloisi concludes that all the reasons leading to the Italian-Ethiopian conflict demonstrate the impossibility of any agreement, even economic, with Ethiopia, in view of its incapacity to enter into, and still less to respect, international agreements.—Reuter.

Malta's "Out Lights"

Malta, Sept. 25. A half hour's "black out" arranged late yesterday evening was watched by crowds, who collected at various vantage points.

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YELLOW RIVER GOING BACK TO OLD COURSE?

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A message from Shuyang, dated yesterday, indicated that the left bank of the Luktang River, which is flowing in that place, was partly washed away, despite the efforts of 3,000 volunteer labourers.

Numerous villages have been flooded following the break and emergency relief for the homeless which have taken place since there is badly needed.—Wah Kiu Yot Po.

The two men viewed the present generation and the many changes which have taken place since they were imprisoned unexpectedly. —United Press.

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Rome, Sept. 25.

Impartial observers find no evidence that Mussolini's popularity is decreasing with the King or the populace, in spite of rumours of conflict between Il Duce and King Victor Emmanuel.

The Geneva correspondent of the Parisian paper, *L'Oeuvre*, claims that the British foresee the possibility of Prince Humbert replacing Mussolini at the head of the Fascist state, however. The Communist organ, *Humanite*, says that King Victor has sounded General Balbo as a possible successor to Mussolini. *L'Echo de Paris* comments: "If Mussolini falls, Fascism is almost certain to collapse, creating the way for anarchy and communism."

Certainly there is a distinct current of anxiety here, apparent for the first time in the firmly disciplined press. Moreover, official and unofficial circles are pondering the British opposition to Italy's aims and the French desire to observe both the League and Franco-Italian obligations of the Government.

CLOSING FRONTIER

Rome, Sept. 25.

According to a message from Djibouti, French Somaliland, the Governor of Gondar, Ethiopia, has forbidden traders to carry on commerce with Eritrea. It is stated that these orders came from the Government at Addis Ababa and they are interpreted to mean the closing of the Ethiopia-Eritrea frontier.—*Reuter*.

The Italian populace is tired of waiting for the long deferred climax and public opinion has been much impressed by official communiques stating, "Mussolini received Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, who delivered a personal message from Sir Samuel Hoare, the latter asserting as an old friend of Italy that he was anxious to eliminate useless misunderstandings. Il Duce requested the Ambassador to make known to Sir Samuel that he appreciated this communication."—*United Press*.

ITALY MEANS WAR

Djibouti, Sept. 25.

Ethiopia has closed the prospective battle areas to foreigners, indicating that the Government believes that Italy means war.

All approaches from the railway southward into Oxaen, Unai and Danakel have been closed, the Ethiopians entrenching themselves under the direction of Russian, Swedish, German and Belgian military engineers.

They are expecting to contest Italian advances simultaneously made from Eritrea on the north and Unai in the south-east. They expect the Italians to thrust towards the railway from both these directions, effecting a junction and then pressing towards Addis Ababa.—*United Press*.

HOME RETAIL TRADE

London, Sept. 25.

The value of retail trade sales in August, 1935, was 4.7 per cent. greater than in August, 1934. For the first seven months of the trading year, the total sales showed an increase of 4.9 per cent. over February to August, 1934. Stocks at the end of August were valued at 3.8 per cent. less than a year ago and employment was 2.2 per cent. greater.—*British Wireless*.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS STONED

ALARM IN ADDIS
ABABA

NATIVE'S ERROR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Sept. 25.

Foreign residents are somewhat alarmed by an incident which occurred to-day when an Ethiopian soldier stoned two Germans, one of whom was the airman Herr Kernstein, employed by the Ethiopian Government, because he thought they were Italians. The soldier fled when Kernstein summoned a policeman and undoubtedly he will be severely punished when he is found. But the incident is disquieting, indicating that if war breaks out the more ignorant Ethiopians may regard all foreigners as enemies. It is known, however, that the Negus intends to take all possible measures to protect foreigners.—*Reuter Special*.

Blowing Top Off World

CREDIT INFLATION
IN AMERICA?

Chicago, Sept. 25.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, former director of the Budget, in a speech to the American Mining Congress to-day, said that Federal expenditures were paving the way towards huge credit inflation. "It will blow the top off the world when it collapses," he said. He predicted an ultimate dictatorship if the New Deal measures were continued and said that \$3,500,000,000 should be immediately eliminated from Federal expenditure.—*United Press*.



General Balbo, whose name is mentioned as a possible successor to Signor Mussolini following the latter's reported dispute with King Victor Emmanuel.

Devaluation In Holland Looms Near

EXPECTED BEFORE
END OF YEAR

MOVE DEEMED
INEVITABLE

The Hague, Sept. 25. The question of the devaluation of the guilder is again a live issue in consequence of a discussion in the Lower House of the Government's economy measures. Mr. Aalbertse, the Catholic leader, to-day announced support of the Cabinet against a devaluation policy, but it is believed that the majority of the Catholic Party privately favour devaluation, which they regard as inevitable. Parliamentary and financial circles expect devaluation before the end of the year.—*Reuter*.

NO MORE FUNDS

Brussels, Sept. 25.

It is learned that funds are insufficient for the completion of the public works programme, and for this reason there is a possibility of further devaluation of the belga, and a Cabinet crisis. The Government profit of 3,500,000,000 francs, through devaluation, was intended for public works expenditure, and only 1,000,000,000 remains unspent, with the work not half completed.—*United Press*.

Stow-Away On Wrong Ship

AMERICAN YOUTH
HELD HERE

WAS HEADED
FOR ENGLAND

Frank Traynor, an American youth, aged 19 years, appeared on remand before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was bound over on a charge of stowing-away on the liner *Javanese Prince* from San Pedro to Hongkong, and on an additional charge brought under the Vagrancy Ordinance he was committed to the House of Detention until such time as arrangements can be made to deport him. The Magistrate remarked that he had considered the case since yesterday and found that under the Stow-away Ordinance he was not empowered to send the defendant to the House of Detention. His Worship added that in the interests of the defendant he was adding the vagrancy charge in order that defendant may have a place to go to pending arrangements for his being sent away. Traynor said he had no objection to the charge being brought. At yesterday's hearing, Traynor stated he got on the wrong ship. He had intended to go to England.

£1,000,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

WAPPING BLOCK
DESTROYED

SPECTACULAR
STRUGGLE

London, Sept. 25. It is estimated that £1,000,000 damage has been done in London's biggest fire in many years. The flames gutted a riverside factory at Wapping and destroyed huge stores of rubber, tobacco, tea and spirits, and frequently menaced the lives of more than 300 firemen who were fighting the blaze. The firemen attacked from the streets and from the river but

ANOTHER LOSS

Sydney, Sept. 25.

The greatest fire in the history of the city is raging on the harbour front to-day and has destroyed large wool stocks. The loss has already run into more than £1,000,000 and eight firemen have been injured by falling debris.—*United Press*.

their operations were temporarily checked by the acid fumes from the furiously burning store-rooms. Not until two lorry loads of respirators arrived could they continue with any effect. Molten rubber blocked the main streets in the neighbourhood and as they became awash a film of rubber spread across the Thames. The climax came as a crane, built into the wall, melted. Liquid metal dropped on to the jetty below and then into the river. The wall of the warehouse, collapsed and crashed down onto a number of barges, which were sunk.

Firemen gained control after eight hours of labour, but even then were forced to remain at work, playing the ruins with streams of water to prevent the spread of the fire to neighbouring warehouses, containing tallow, matches, celluloid and molasses.—*Reuter*.

BIGGEST IN YEARS

London, Sept. 25.

Three hundred firemen, with fire-floats and water towers, as well as forty fire engines, were called to fight a spectacular outbreak at the Colonial Wharf at Wapping, described as the biggest fire in that district for many years. The flames spread rapidly, with the result that the three top floors of a seven-storied warehouse were soon ablaze. About 6,000 chests (Continued on Page 4.)

TREASURY EXPERT TO VISIT S'HA

TO CONVERSE WITH
LEITH-ROSS

STUDIED H.K.
CONDITIONS

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., of the British Treasury, who has been in Hongkong for some time studying the economic conditions of the Colony prior to the arrival in China of the Leith-Ross Mission, is leaving for Shanghai at the end of next week.

Whilst in Shanghai, Mr. Young will report to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross on his investigations in Hongkong. The hope is expressed both in Hongkong and Canton that Sir Frederick will find it possible to pay a visit to South China before his return to England, but no decision on this point has yet been reached.



Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Signor Mussolini, who is said to be at cross purposes with the King.

Shanghai Exchange Reviewed

LOWER RATE NOW
INDICATED

EFFECT OF
WAR SCARE

Shanghai, Sept. 25. Finance and Commerce, in its weekly report for the period ending September 21, states: "Among the factors which influenced the market last week, the war scare was unquestionably the most important. It was responsible for firmer rates at the opening, and there was the inevitable reaction at the close of the period under review, when it seemed there was a glimmer of hope for a peaceful settlement. Previous reviews expressed the belief of many speculators that the Italo-Ethiopian conflict would be local, and that repercussions in world markets would be limited. This belief has been severely shaken by the British Naval manoeuvres which seem to suggest that if the alternatives are a European war or a breakdown of the League of Nations, the former would be chosen. From the experience of the past few days, our market has already discounted the possibilities of localised hostilities; and nothing less than a threat of much wider complications will now serve to force the rates upward."

"There has been a notable increase in the settlement of export bills, and so far exports have been the best for a long time."

GREATER FALL

"Many believe that the rise in rates last week marked the beginning of a steady upward tendency, but the movement has been too erratic to justify such a conclusion and one cannot help feeling that the rise is merely a preliminary to a much greater fall. The trend was not confirmed by gold bars. This was due to very strong official intervention, and cash bars are now relatively scarce. This intervention was fortified by operations of the 'Political Group,' which have been increasing their overbought position of Bars and exchanges. They consider that the authorities do not want a high exchange; moreover, the large differences between cash and forward rates destroy confidence. Therefore, they hold the belief that the official policy will incline more and more to lower rates.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Chicago, Sept. 25.

Mr. Thomas Duff, president of the Transportation Association of America, has warned the public that all forms of transport "are dangerously near" Government ownership.—*United Press*.

ITALY TO SEEK MANDATE

LEAGUE'S SUPPORT IMPROBABLE

Rome, Sept. 25.

Newspapers to-day are hinting that Italy should have a mandate in Ethiopia and suggest the matter might be dealt with by direct negotiations between the interested Powers.

In Paris the same suggestion is heard. *Le Temps* says that Italy intends to claim a mandate over Ethiopians as "a backward people" under Article XXII of the League Covenant.

The paper adds it could not see at present how the Council of the League could possibly recommend this step, nor what inducement Italy could offer, and that British opinion particularly would not be likely to accept such a solution of the difficulty.

Italy's attitude, according to well-informed authorities in Rome, "is simply one of waiting to see what will happen at Geneva to-morrow."

GIVING NO PRETEXT TO ITALIANS

This authority spoke to *Reuter* this evening, saying: "We are firm and calm, and convinced of the justice of our case, believing the world is slowly coming around to our viewpoint. We have clear indications that the nations which have opposed our actions in East Africa are now beginning to see we are justified."

ETHIOPIA CAREFUL NOT TO OFFEND

PRECAUTIONS
TAKEN

Geneva, Sept. 25.

The request from the Emperor of Ethiopia that the League of Nations send a Commission on to Ethiopia to watch the situation in case of any frontier incident or aggression, is contained in a telegram from Addis Ababa to the Secretary-General of the League, and is signed by the Negus himself.

It says: "In view of the increasingly provocative attitude of Italy and that there may be no doubt with regard to aggression in the event of hostilities, several months ago we ordered our troops along the frontiers to withdraw thirty kilometres from the border and to remain there to avoid incidents which might serve the Italians as pretext for aggression. These orders have been fully carried out."

The telegram recalls the Emperor's previous protest despatch asking that impartial observers be sent to establish the facts with regard to any aggression or other incidents, in order to fix responsibility therefore.

This latest message asks the Council to take any other precautions it may think advisable and gives full assurance of the complete co-operation of Ethiopia in all measures decided upon by the League.—*Reuter*.

EMPEROR'S REQUEST

London, Sept. 25.

According to press messages, the Emperor of Ethiopia has telegraphed the League of Nations that 500,000 troops have been sent towards the frontiers, but he states they will not approach nearer than 10 miles, as the mobilisation is of a purely defensive character. He requests the League send a Commission of neutral observers to determine the responsibility for any act of aggression which may occur, and proposes that they should travel by air at the expense of the Ethiopian Government. This request may come before the League (Continued on Page 4.)

LULL LIKELY

London, Sept. 25.

A brief lull is likely while the Committee of Thirteen, namely, the League Council nations with the exception of Italy, discuss the reports and recommendations to be made under Article XV of the Covenant.

Every effort will be made to progress as quickly as possible, but it will not be so easy with this big body as it was with the Committee of Five. It may be necessary, also, to await the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges of atrocities.

There was an important meeting of the Bureau this afternoon to discuss procedure, and it was decided the Assembly would be consulted before any final decision was taken as to whether the Bureau should remain in a state of suspended animation instead of dissolving as usual when the work in hand has been disposed of. The Bureau will meet again on Friday, therefore.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE MEETING

Geneva, Sept. 25.

The meeting of the League (Continued on Page 4.)

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wheels."

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London in time for the 5.30 p.m.
return. "At points the speed will
touch nearly ninety miles per
hour, and the new flyer will do
the 268 miles in four hours. An
average speed of seventy miles
per hour will be maintained on
the whole journey in both direc-
tions. It will leave Newcastle at
9 a.m. and arrive at King's Cross
at 1 p.m., returning at 6.30 p.m.
for arrival back at Newcastle at
9.30 p.m.



LADY ALICE MONTAGUE-DOUGLAS-SCOTT, bride-to-be of the Duke of Gloucester. A recent photograph.

Kingsford-Smith's Plans For Ocean Airway

AUSTRALIAN-N. ZEALAND SERVICE
INTENDING to go ahead with the development
of a trans-Tasman air service, Sir Charles
Kingsford-Smith's organisation has applied to
the Australian Director of Postal Services (Mr.
H. P. Brown) for permission to carry air mail
between Australia and New Zealand on a twice-
weekly service to start next July.

Although officials of the organisation could make no
comment on the project to-day, it is understood that the
Services would be operated by a £300,000 company of
British capital.

The decision to carry on has
been made as the result of know-
ledge of recent development by
overseas air interests, which in-
dicate that such a service,
operating without Government
subsidy, would still be economic.

As originally proposed in the
scheme submitted to the Aus-
tralian and New Zealand Govern-
ments, two huge Sikorsky flying
boats are intended to be used.

More Passengers
These American-designed ma-
chines, of the type which Pan-
American Airways are using to
inaugurate the North Pacific
service from California to China,
will, it is proposed, be built in
England.

Negotiations to this end are
being made by Sir Charles
Kingsford-Smith, who is at
present in America, and will
shortly go to England.

It is understood, however, that
since all mail between Australia
and New Zealand cannot be ex-
pected by the operators, passenger
accommodation in the planes will
be increased. Instead of carrying 20
passengers, with mail, they will be
able to carry 30 passengers.

The mail carried would be on a
surcharge basis, similar to the
arrangement now in force for in-
ternal air mails.

A tentative schedule is that
flying boats will leave Sydney
and Auckland on Tuesdays and
Fridays, and that the crossing
will be made each way in nine
hours.

Link With Others

The service would be operated
to link with the existing over-
seas air service of Qantas Empire Air-



KINGSFORD-SMITH plans new British air service.

ways and Imperial Airways, and
would also take into consideration
the time-table of any proposed
American air line reaching across
the Pacific to New Zealand.

Such a proposal, by Pan Ameri-
can Airways, will, it is expected, be
discussed with the New Zealand
Government by Mr. Harold Gatty,
on his arrival in New Zealand, by
the Mariposa.

It is known that the trans-
Tasman Development Co., which is
the nucleus of the big company
proposed, has been investigating
the possibilities of Botany Bay as
a flying boat base.

Botany Bay has, however, been
found unsuitable for operations of
great air clippers which draw 8 ft.
of water.

Further investigations are being
made of Sydney Harbour's water-
ways and marine traffic problems.

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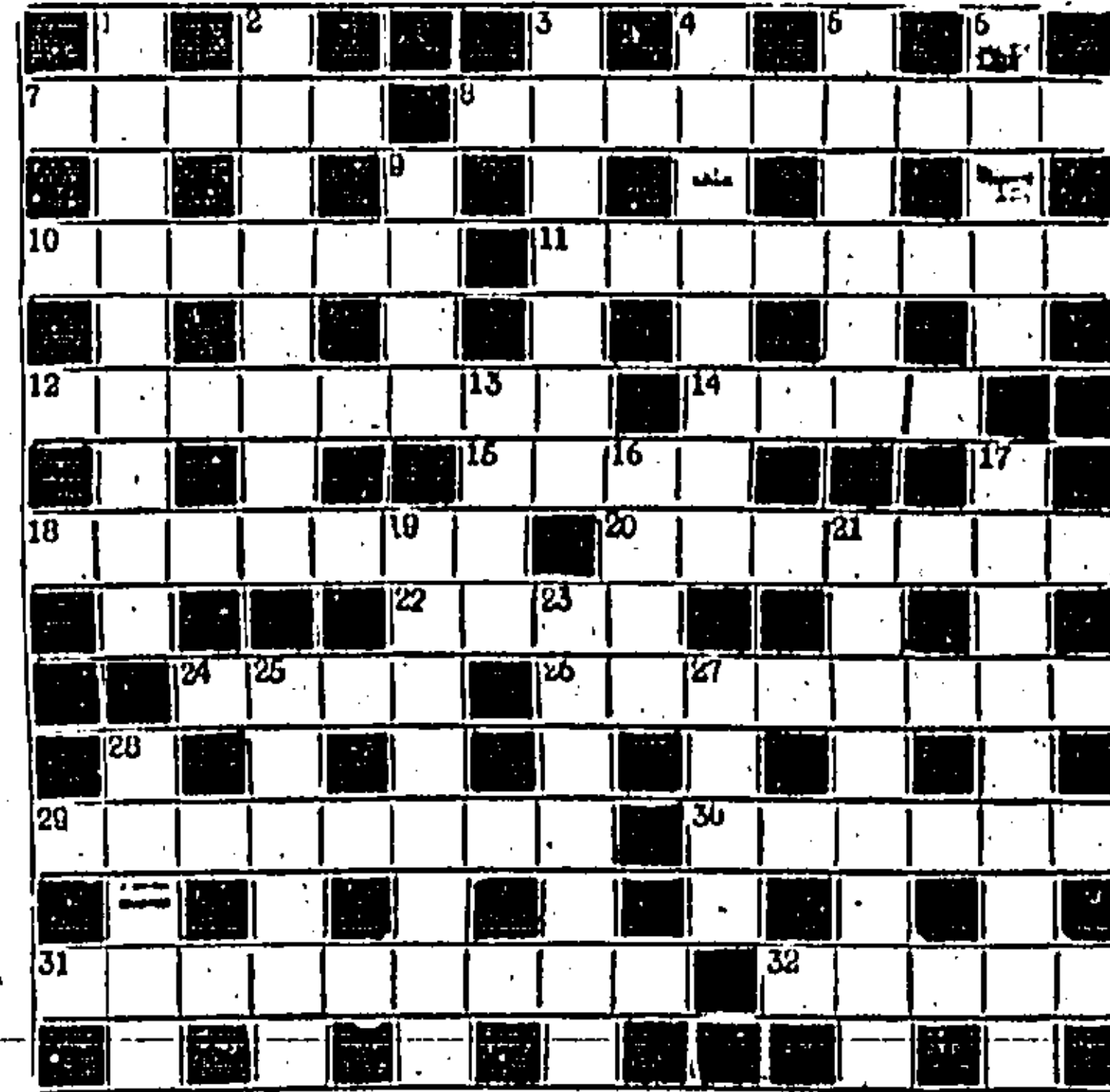
- 2025. My Secretary.
If I Were Dictator.
- 1814. Pros and Cons.
What To Do With It.
- 1910. Shootin', Huntin' and Fishin'.
Way Out in the Blue.
- 1961. Ten Little Houses.
My Intentions Were Absolutely Pure.
- 1754. If They Dug Up The Bones.
Julius Caesar
- 1613. A Protest.
Don't Pretend To Be Innocent.
- 1547. London.
When You've Fellows Like Me In The Force.
- 1515. Let's Go Wild.
The Preparatory School, The Public School And the Varsity.
- 1450. The Queen And The Porter.
She Hit Him On The Head With A Hammer.
- 1315. A Good Man's No Good to Anyone.
Let's Keep The Party Clean.
- 682. Riots, Strikes and Revolutions.
Oh Dear Dear.
- 553. Macbeth.
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ACROSS

- 7. With others this bird would be different.
- 8. The man who comes into the property seems larger than life, but he gets the goods.
- 10. Gave absolution.
- 11. The sailor gets marks and there-fore refains.
- 12. Anyone can put in an estimate for this and
- 14. get a change here.
- 15. Joins the placid level.
- 18. A bird and a bit make one.
- 20. What the Belgians make of Ostend.
- 22. A horrid little friend of Lewis Carroll's in Sylvie and Bruno.
- 24. but of this chap one makes a lot.
- 26. A back number now.
- 29. Musical.
- 30. This fellow is quite at home in Tunis.
- 31. In future to make a room com-fortable, some letters will be necessary.
- 32. Where the lesser weight in-cludes the greater.

DOWN

- 1. There's a shop in this; see?
- 2. An American party mah.
- 3. Told formerly in colour.
- 4. Presentiments for years held by the Press.
- 5. Got car? Well, exchange it for a baby car (hyphen 2, 4).

- 6. Signs so contrary as to take men in.
- 13. Only half a gael to an American.
- 16. Lodge without a penny—as in France.
- 17. Bits put on.
- 19. Rum in milk won't do it. But rum in tea shaken up makes one think.
- 21. Fags for motorists.
- 23. He's always facing up to the British lion.
- 25. It is kind to put a fellow in this clamour, certainly.
- 27. Trees.
- 28. Scale.

Yesterday's Solution

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New Race For Sea Power

£1,000,000,000 MAY BE SPENT IN 1936

London, Sept. 10. Postponement of the Five Power naval conference, scheduled to meet this year, is now regarded as highly probable by experts whom the *United Press* questioned.

Some of the naval specialists interrogated believed that the conference would merely be delayed until 1936, while others suggested that, even if a later date be proposed, this would serve to cover an indefinite delay.

As Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy are bound by the Washington and London treaties to assemble in conference before the end of this year, it is expected that Britain as the invigorating Power will take the initiative in the autumn to obtain the other governments' consent for postponement. No opposition is anticipated.

Naval attaches of the embassies concerned, who were ready to bet even money this spring that the conference would be held before 1936, are now offering three-to-two odds against the meeting this year.

The continued refusal of France to despatch naval experts to London to exchange five-year fleet-building programmes with the British is the immediate cause of the traffic jam, which is blocking further negotiations on an international scale. In the background, however, lurks the more formidable obstacle of Washington's rejection of Japan's bid for parity.

Unwilling France

France's unwillingness to open negotiations with the British, due to French indignation at the June 18 Anglo-German naval deal, is holding up Britain's projected parleys with Italy and Russia, as it had been agreed that these were to commence only after the Anglo-French conversations had been conducted exhaustively.

More serious than the mere formality of delaying diplomatic talks is the fact that, with the Washington and London treaties expiring on December 31, 1936, the five leading naval Powers will have to build 720 new warships to replace antiquated tonnage, if their fleets are to be maintained at existing relative strengths. The cost of such replacements has been roughly estimated at £1,000,000,000.

All hope of securing a renewed limitation of the numbers of fighting craft appears to have been abandoned and the British are now clinging to the faint prospect of agreement on "qualitative restriction," by which they mean limiting the size of ships and guns.

To the browbeaten taxpayer of all countries even such a makeshift agreement, however, would signify a substantial saving.

Thus, 42 capital ships will fall due for replacement among the Five Powers when the treaties expire in less than a year-and-a-half. If each builds up to the 35,000-ton limit of the Washington treaty, the 42 vessels would cost £370,000,000.

If capital ships were held to 25,000 tons, however, as the British propose, the saving would amount to £105,000,000. Corresponding economies might be achieved among other types of warships if qualitative limitation were agreed upon.

The *Manchester Guardian* has estimated that the total saving under qualitative limitation would be £230,000,000, if only the five leading navies be considered.

Ready For Scrapheap

Extent of replacements which would become necessary in a treatyless naval world may be realised when it is recalled that two-thirds of the battleship and battle-cruiser units of the Powers will be over-age at the end of 1936.

To turn to another class of ship—the destroyer—it is an amazing fact that, of 232 United States destroyers, 227 will be out-of-date and requiring replacement when the treaties lapse.

As zero hour is approaching, none of the major disagreements among the naval Powers has been bridged. Mutual suspicion is rampant, and the naval race is on—although, as one expert put it, "they are merely warming up for the coming sprint."

Britain may be expected to intensify her efforts to bring about some preliminary understanding. With the Baldwin government headed for general elections either this autumn or next spring, it might be open to severe attack from the Labour opposition if no break were put on the strident competition in naval armaments.

But face-saving devices are expected to emerge from any possible compromise—and experts insist that even such evasive compromises at present seem out of sight.—*United Press*.

QUEEN ASTRID'S LAST SLEEP



The poignant official picture of Queen Astrid lying in state was taken at the request of King Leopold. The distracted King viewed the picture before it was released for publication. "The beautiful pale face of the young Queen," writes a special correspondent, "was bandaged with white silk... one saw only the serene symmetry of her youthful beauty."

350 British Admirals With Nothing To Do

THEY ARE LIVING IN RETIREMENT

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY middle-aged gentlemen are living in trim houses all over England. They wear trim suits, drive neat motor-cars, garden or play golf every morning, and present the prizes in a breezy way at their local gymkhanas.

MARRIED



RICHARD TAUBER... famed Austrian tenor gives second wife Diana Napier, English film actress, a postnuptial kiss after the ceremony at a London Registry office.

American Stars For Briton

£1,000,000 TO MAKE KORDA PICTURES

Hollywood's newest and biggest combine, Twentieth Century Fox, is to spend £1,000,000 in making pictures in Britain.

Mr. Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board, announced yesterday (according to *Reuters*) that ten films will be produced in the studios now being erected at Denham (Bucks) by Alexander Korda, of London Film Productions.

The first subject will be Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," with Elisabeth Bergner in the role created by Dame Sybil Thorndike. The other nine films are planned for completion within twelve months.

One of the most experienced American production supervisors, Robert T. Kane, will come to London and remain in charge of these subjects.

Hollywood stars and directors will also arrive to work in the films, and a number of British stars will, in exchange, be given chances to work in Hollywood.

This additional output is apart from Mr. Korda's own programme of British films. It will mean employment to hundreds of actors, technicians and British workers of all grades.

"Saint Joan" will be directed by Miss Bergner's husband, Dr. Paul Czinner, who has made all her films.

Were You Right?

Here are answers to the knowledge tests printed on page 2.

1. Matthew Flinders.
2. Michelangelo.
3. Lincoln, in his "Gettysburg Address."
4. To resign a seat in the House of Commons (by accepting nominally an office under the Crown).
5. Sir Henry Morgan.
6. The American Declaration of Independence.
7. The reigning Inca of Peru.
8. A whirlpool on the coast of Norway, believed to suck down and grind to pieces ships that entered its current.
9. (a) The Turkish Empire; (b) Persia; (c) Tartary; (d) Hindustan.
10. Lavoisier.
11. Montezuma, the Aztec ruler of Mexico.

SUNDAY BEST



Solomon Island Adonis, all dressed up for a visit to the girl friend.

Real-life Tarzan Captured in Forest

New York, Sept. 1.

A young real-life Tarzan has just been captured in Salvador, Central America.

He is about nine years old, and apparently he has spent all his life like a wild animal in the jungle near Acajutla in Salvador. He is possessed of prodigious strength for his age and size. When the trappers cornered him near his cave he fought wildly, using huge tree clubs and large stones.

They bound him hand and foot when he was captured. He spoke no language and it was apparent that he had not seen human beings before.

SWALLOWS ARE ON THE WING

Vienna, Sept. 8.

Swallows, despite the continued warm weather, are already beginning their annual migration to the south, at least a fortnight earlier than in normal years.

According to reports from bird watchers in various parts of Austria, the birds are moving southwards in flights of upwards of 1,000 strong, or are now congregating preparatory to flight.

It is noticed by the watchers that the majority of the migrants are birds which were fledged this year, and it is even stated that the bitter experience of two years ago when they were caught in a cold snap have passed the information on to their young.

The young birds, adopting the motto "take no chances," are making an early move.—*United Press*.

U. S. Crushes Two Midwest Bandit Gangs

OUTLAWS' DEPREDATIONS IN TWO YEARS PLACED AROUND \$3,000,000

Kansas City, Sept. 18. Federal agents, working quietly and without publicity, have exterminated two of the Middle West's most infamous gangs whose depredations ran into millions.

The two gangs obliterated were the Walter (Irish) O'Malley gang and an Ozark "mob" known as the "Six Daring Bandits, Inc." The O'Malley gang had eight members and the Ozark mob six with an overlapping of the members of one gang into another. In addition to these 14 gangsters five others, some of whom associated at one time or another with those two gangs, were placed behind bars.

After working more than a year on the O'Malley gang federal agents started cracking the gang last May. On May 24, Dewey Gilmore was arrested in Dallas, Tex. The first of the gang "snapped" by J. Edgar Hoover's sleuths. Four days later Floyd Henderson was arrested in Joplin, Mo. On May 30, Russell Cooper was nabbed in Fort Smith, Ark. The following day in Kansas City the big catch was made when O'Malley and his chief lieutenant, Dan T. Heady, were taken in a surprise raid conducted by E. E. Conroy, federal agent in charge of the Kansas City division, and Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Jackson County.

The only member of the gang captured by accident was Otto Jackson, who went on a drunken spree in Kansas City Aug. 1, and was apprehended by two policemen unaware of the importance of their quarry.

Ozarks Yield Quarry The climax to the cleanup of the O'Malley gang came several days later when Virgil (Red) Melton and Fred Reese, two of O'Malley's right-hand assistants, were captured in the wooded Ozark areas near Harrison, Ark.

O'Malley, rather than face a multitude of bank robbery charges, pleaded guilty to the kidnapping of August Luer, Alton, Ill., banker two years ago and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The leader of the "Six Daring Bandits, Inc.," also closely associated with the O'Malley gang was Leonard Short, captured in Galena, Mo., June 10.

O'Malley's biggest coup, one which would have done justice to the Floyd-Birdwell bank bandit team, was the robbery of two banks at Okemah, Okla., Dec. 23, 1934, when loot from the first National Bank of Okemah and the Okemah National Bank totalled \$26,000.

While O'Malley, Cooper, Gilmore, Henderson and Short were robbing the Okemah National, Melton and Reese were staging the First National robbery. Since the robbery of a national bank is a federal offence federal agents took the trail immediately.

All have been captured and await trial on bank robbery charges, except O'Malley.

Loot Placed Near \$3,000,000 The O'Malley gang in the past two years, Maurice M. Milligan United States District Attorney at Kansas City, said after the capture of Melton and Reese, had collected between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in bank robberies, payroll holdups, abductions and extortion plots.

O'Malley, former associate of Alvin Karpis, still America's public enemy No. 1, was regarded by federal agents as an extremely desperate man.

"Six Daring Bandits, Inc.," organized by Leonard Short, Galena, Mo., light promoter, staged several small jobs and tried to attain a national reputation. Ruel Wommack, chief of detectives, Springfield, Mo., and federal agents brought the gang to a quick end.—*United Press*.



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Sept. 24, Sept. 25.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	£103 1/2	£104
Redm. after 1925	£103 1/2	£104
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1908	£101	£101
(Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£80	£80
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£88 1/2	£89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£93	£93
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£67 1/2	£67 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£25	£23
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23 1/2	£23 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£25	£25
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£39 1/2	£40
5% Lung T'ing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£11 1/2	£11 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Bankers		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	£57	£58 1/2
Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907	£78 1/2	£79 1/2
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924	£91	£91 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101	£105 1/2
Charl'd. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£13 1/2	£13
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Foundries	38 3/4	38 3/4
Associated Elec. Industries	34 3/4	34 3/4
Austin Motors ord.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	48 1/2	48 1/2
British-American Tobacco (Bgnar)	110 7/8	112 1/2
Canadian Celanese	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bgnar)	11 1/2	11 1/2
Courtauld	54 1/2	54 1/2
Distillers	90 1/2	91 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	40 10 1/2	41 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	26 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric (England)	51 1/2	52 1/2
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	34 3/4	34 3/4
O.K. Bazaar	28 1/2	29 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	135 1/2	136 10 1/2
Rolls Royce 4 1/2 sh.	150 1/2	152 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	45 1/2	44 1/2
Tate & Lyle	79 1/2	79 1/2
Turner & Newall	54 1/2	55 1/2
United Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2
Vickers ord.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Woolworths	111 1/2	112 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gula Kalampong Rubber	20 1/2	20 7 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
October	10.58	10.51 1/2
December	10.59	10.55 1/2
January	10.59	10.59 1/2
March	10.67	10.65 1/2
May	10.74	10.72 1/2
July	10.80	10.78 1/2
Spot	10.80	10.80
New York Rubber		
September	11.90	11.70 1/2
December	12.10	11.93 1/2
January	12.19	12.00 1/2
March	12.32	12.14 1/2
May	12.38	12.28 1/2
Chicago Wheat		
September	98 1/2	98 1/2
December	98 1/2	98 1/2
January	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 1/2
Tuesday's sales	25,818,000	bushels
Chicago Corn		
September	83 1/2	84 1/2
December	83 1/2	83 1/2
January	83 1/2	83 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 1/2
Tuesday's sales	4,172,000	bushels
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	93	91 1/2
December	93 1/2	91 1/2
January	93 1/2	91 1/2
May	97 1/2	95 1/2
New York Sugar		
September	2.55	2.56 1/2
January	2.13	2.11 1/2
March	2.14	2.13 1/2
May	2.18	2.18 1/2
July	2.23	2.22 1/2
New York Silk		
September	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
December	1.83 1/2	1.87 1/2
March	1.84	1.86 1/2
May	1.87	1.87
Montreal Silver		
September	66.50	66.30 1/2
December	66.50	66.30 1/2
January	66.70	66.40
March	67.05	66.65 1/2
Tokio Synd. 2 1/2%		
ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts		
ord. sh.	29 1/2	28 1/2
Borneo Corp. Rs.		
10	10 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth Mining		
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Raffles Estate		
51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Springwater Gold		
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Springs Mines		
40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sub-Nigel		
241 1/2	242 1/2	242 1/2
Rhokana Corp.		
98 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anglo-Persian		
59 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Borneo Corp.		
75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bgnar)		
69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chosen Corp.		
16 1/2	16 10 1/2	16 10 1/2
Maxman Investment		
23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2



Boris Karloff and Samuel Hinds in "THE RAVEN" showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Atmos Goldfields Mining Co.		
Ord. sh.	0.78	0.77
Preferred	0.78	0.77
Bureau Gold Mining Co.		
Ord. sh.	1.10	1.10
Preferred	0.81	0.80
Democrat		
Ord. sh.	1.30	1.25
Preferred	0.80	0.80
Iloilo Mining Co.		
Ord. sh.	0.15	0.14
Preferred	0.20	0.20
San Mateo Mining Co.		
Ord. sh.	0.20	0.19
Preferred	0.32	0.32
United Farmville Mining Co.		
Ord. sh.	0.32	0.32
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index		
65.8		

Market—Trendless and inactive. Volume—Pesos 50,000.

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:		
Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on Sept. 25
West River at Shingling	141.6	6.7
North River at Shingling	126.9	6.0
East River at Shingling	117.6	2.7
East River at Shingling	116.5	1.8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 25. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks markets to-day were irregularly higher, but professional traders were cautious. The advance was due to lack of pressure rather than to any fresh demand. Automobile and chemical issues again have shown some gains. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, but business was dull. Bonds were upward. S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was quietly firm. Traders are awaiting news regarding developments in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. The Anaconda Copper Company has filed the registration of 4 1/2 per cent. debentures to the value of \$55,000,000. These debentures will be due for redemption on October 1, 1950 and will be used for the purpose of refunding loans to Banks.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Some moderate hedge sales were in evidence, which were absorbed by the Trade. There is a good demand for "spot" cotton. Wheat: There was some nervous liquidation by commission houses, but mill demand is fair. It is reported that export demand for Canadian wheat has shown some improvement. Corn: Cash and September corn are strong and active, but later deliveries are under pressure. Rubber: Disappointment regarding the action of the London market was the chief influence for speculative liquidation. On the scale-down some Trade and foreign demand was in evidence.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:		
Sept. 24	Sept. 25	
30 Industrials	131.02	131.62
20 Rails	35.17	35.15
20 Utilities	25.25	25.35
40 Bonds	96.47	96.33
11 Commodity Index	55.37	55.23

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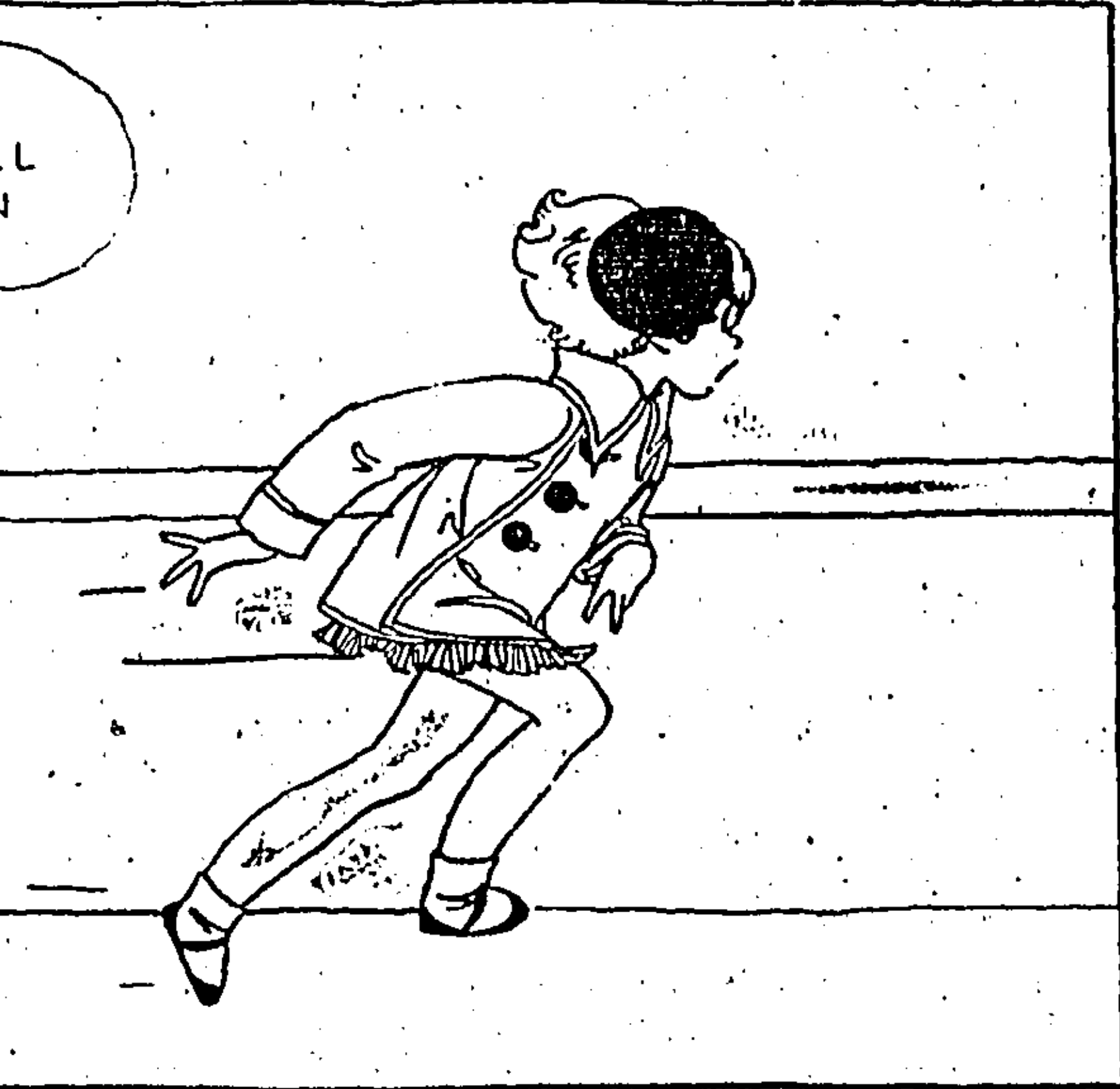
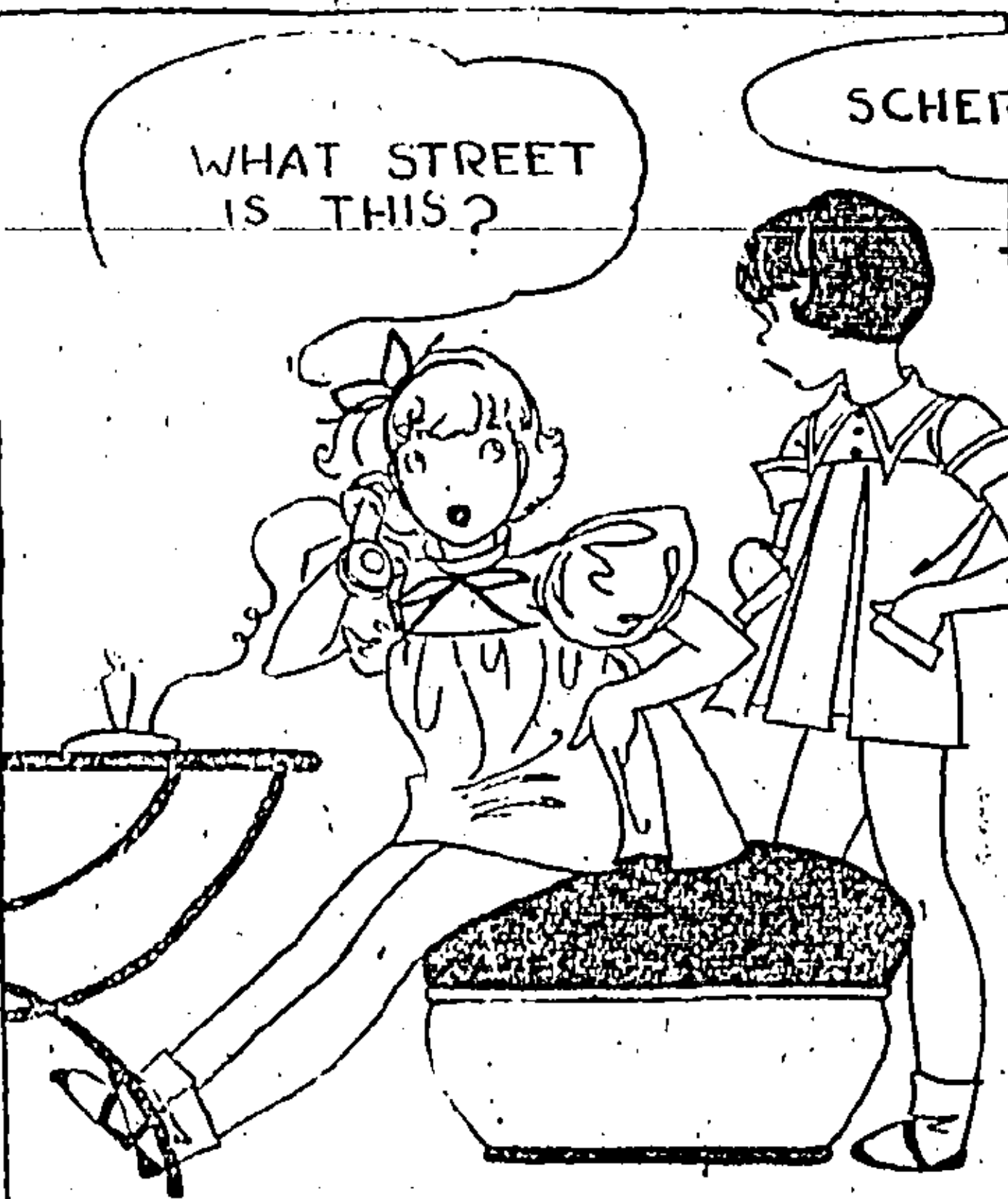
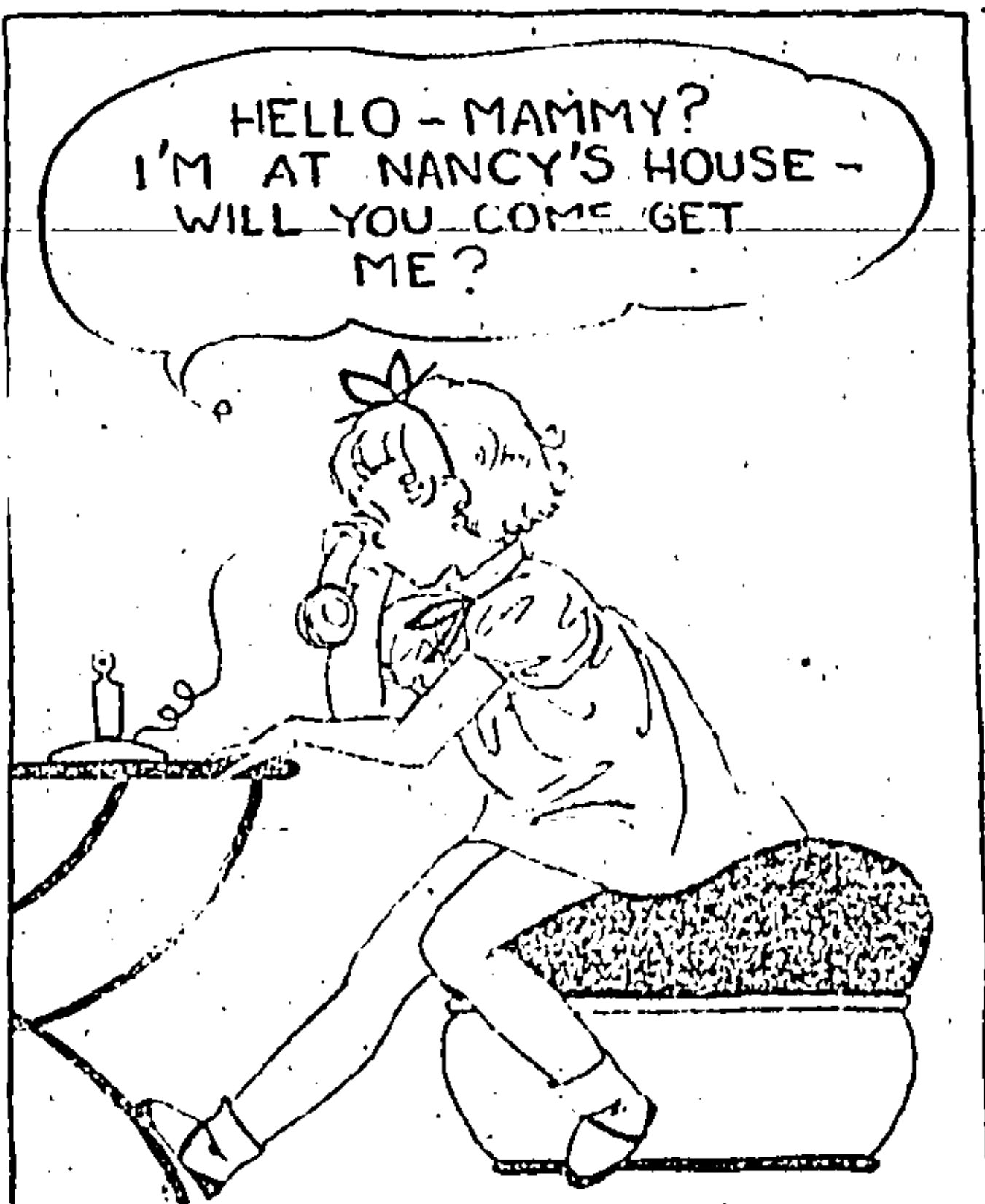
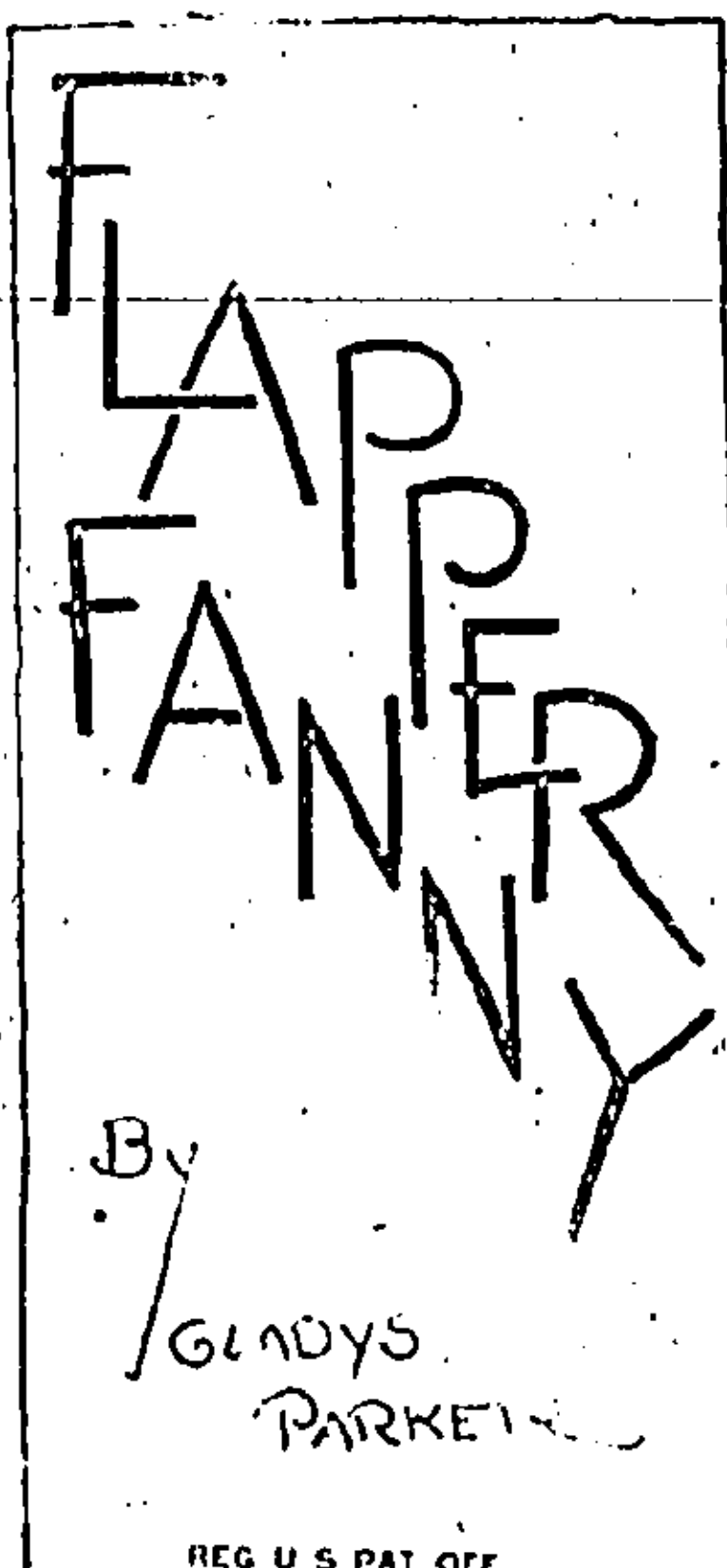
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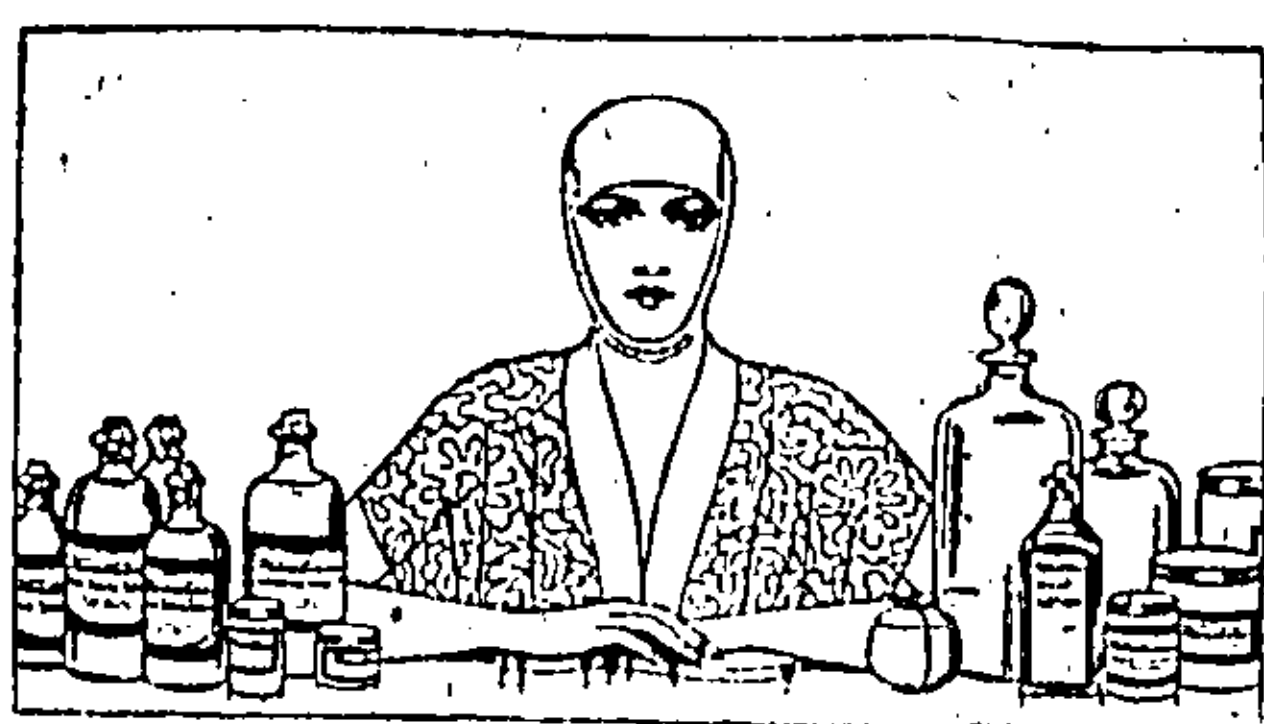
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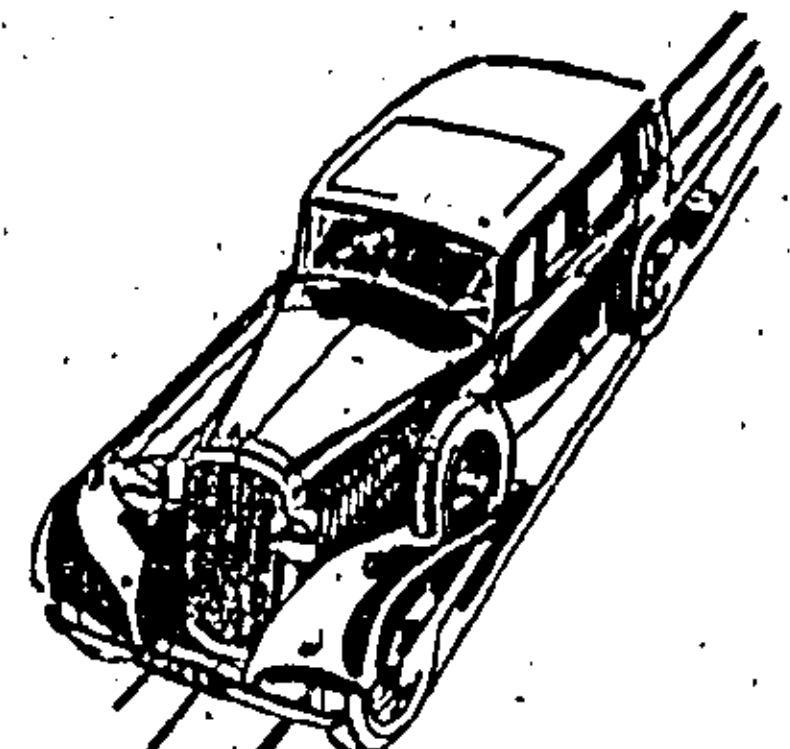
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THE SUEZ CANAL

The question of a possible closing of the Suez Canal, should the necessity arise in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, raises a matter which is by no means as simple as it appears at first sight. Whilst the company which manages the canal has always remained chiefly French in personnel, it may be noted that in 1875, six years after it was opened, Disraeli bought, for the British Government, 176,602 out of the 400,000 shares issued. This, much the largest block of shares in single ownership, gives Britain a powerful influence in the company. But many years ago, Britain, realising the great importance of the canal, particularly to the defence of India, sought guarantees to ensure free navigation in peace and war, and in 1882 circulated the Powers with proposals for an agreement. Six years later, the Convention of Constantinople was finally signed, and it provided that

"The Suez Maritime Canal shall always be free and open in time of peace as in time of war, without distinction of flag. The right to blockade is prohibited. No act of war may be committed in the Canal or within a three miles radius of the ports. Belligerent ships of war may only remain a limited time in the Canal or its ports or within a three mile radius of the ports. The Powers may keep a guardship at the ends of the Canal, but not if they are at war. The Signatory Powers, through their agents in Egypt, are to see that the Khedive taken the necessary steps to guard against any threat to the Canal."

The signatories were Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Austria, Germany and Turkey. The three last-named renounced their rights in the guarantee by the peace treaties following the Great War. It is of importance to note that a year before the Convention was signed, Lord Salisbury stated in a despatch that Britain formulated a general reservation in so far as "the treaty was incompatible with the situation then prevailing, and France accepted the reservation, on the understanding that all the Powers might take advantage of it. The canal has, in fact, been partially closed on various occasions. In 1882, Sir Garnet Wolseley shut it for four days before the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, while from 1915 to 1918 the company surrendered its rights to the British and French Army authorities, neutral shipping being allowed to pass the canal after search for munitions and explosives outside the three-mile radius. What invests the present position with interest is the fact that whilst by the Convention of 1888 the canal should remain open to belligerents in time of war, by the League Covenant all League members are pledged to preserve any State against aggression, whilst any treaty which is inconsistent with the purposes of the Covenant is declared null.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BLACK PANTHER

Although it may not interest anybody, we predict that Joe Louis, the young negro from Detroit, will be the next heavyweight champion of the world. There would have been more negro heavyweight champions in the past but for the fact that so many fighters draw the colour line, and refuse to meet the challenge of these men of another race. More often than not the holders of titles in the United States avoid fights with coloured contenders because the competition is too strong and the risk is too great. There have been a good many good negroes side-tracked and deprived of a share of fame and fortune in recent years because the white champions would not meet them. We feel that this colour ban is rather an injustice, and that it is hard on the sport. So frequently the ring is deprived of something as pleasing in the way of fighting because somebody like the Black Panther is kept out of the line-up. It would have been a pity if this man Louis were shunted about in the small towns and kept fighting third-raters who are not afraid of losing their reputations or their good looks and who need bread and butter money. His display against Baer marks him for the role of challenger for Jim Braddock's crown, and, on the form he showed in New York against Baer he should not have great difficulty in beating the rugged champion. We look for some spectacular engagements for Mr. Louis and a fat fortune for him and the promoters who engage him. He is the best thing for America's fight business since Jack Dempsey.

SCIENCE AND SOCIALISM

Economic visionaries describing the beauties and wonders of their soap-bubble world, seem to derive an immense satisfaction from the notion that when the New Day dawns, the day of Socialism or what not, the scientific investigators, the wizards, and miracle workers of physics and chemistry, the practical inventors who supply us with so many of the conveniences of life, will all, spontaneously and with one accord, unselfishly and unreservedly, place their entire intellectual and moral resources, their time, their energy, their lives, at the disposal of the Socialist state to be used for the benefit of their fellow men. It is a pleasing picture, flattering to Socialist and scientist alike. The Socialist is pleased with the thought that he has been clever enough to contrive an economic system that appeals to geniuses and commands their devotion, and he tries to flatter the scientists by attributing to them a class the possession of altruistic qualities in exceptionally large measure and of an exceptionally high standard. In a recent essay printed in *Philosophy*, the journal of the British Institute of Philosophy, Sir Josiah Stamp gave an interesting account of some of the motives which dominated, or at least were highly influential in, the lives of certain outstanding men of science. If the individuals mentioned in his list can be taken as representative, it is at once clear that scientists who have been great benefactors to mankind are very much like other people in respect of acquisitiveness, ambition, love of fame and love of self, and love of their fellow men. These reformers who want to put an end to production for profit and insist on production for use only are making quite unvarnished assumptions when they assert that a Socialistic system would attract to itself the unselfish service, willing co-operation, and tireless devotion of the scientific world.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

The essayist mentions Clerk Maxwell, Darwin and Wallace as examples of men of an altruistic turn, but adds that an estimate of their work must include the fact that they enjoyed private incomes. Huxley's work along scientific lines seems to have been done without reference to monetary rewards. Agassiz, on the other hand, exhibited no wish to serve mankind or posterity, vanity, even to the point of lack of scruple, being a clearly marked motive in his case. The motives actuating Sir Humphry Davy were not of the highest order. Kelvin, Edison and several others, "made money freely with their scientific discoveries." The most interesting case mentioned is that of Sir Isaac Newton, universally acknowledged to have been a genius of the first rank. Newton was creative and productive in an amazing degree in earlier life. While still a comparatively young man with a considerable span of life before him—he was then fifty-three and lived to be eighty-five—

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Many legal points are involved, but it is possible to interpret the Covenant so as to permit of the closing of the canal in order to prevent the transportation of troops and munitions designed to wage aggressive war.

THE WORLD AND HER LEISURE

BY RT. HON. H.A.L. FISHER

MEN and women of genius are in a special category. The problem of leisure does not arise for them. Their work is play, their play is work.

The vast majority of mankind, however, do not belong to this charmed circle. We earn our livelihoods in offices or classrooms, fields or mines, factories or fishing boats. Our toil is often severe, monotonous, uninteresting. We draw the sharpest distinction between leisure time and work time. Even if our work be of such a kind as to give us pleasure, we are heartily glad when the hour comes for donning tools.

Change in all things is sweet, said the Greek philosopher. Nothing is sweeter than the change from work to leisure. The more complete the change and the sharper the contrast, the better content we are with the employment of our leisure hours.

Solitude after crowds, country after town, silence after noise, the easy company of friends after the restraints imposed by regular work, a vigorous walk after the office stool, an evening over flowers and vegetables when the factory closes and the ten-things have been cleared away, these sudden alterations from our working routine bring a sense of refreshment and hearten us to meet the recurrent call of the daily task.

Aristotle says that the end of leisure is to enable us to be fit for our work, and though some of us would prefer a wider definition and say that the object of leisure is the complete life, we should all agree that any employment of leisure which primarily unfits us for the performance of our duties is clearly condemned.

Now during my own lifetime two quite extraordinary things have happened to the world, things a great deal more extraordinary than the Great War.

The first is that science and mass production, by enabling human beings to provide for their wants with a smaller measure of exertion, have not only reduced the hours of necessary labour in every civilised community, but are certain (if no fresh world war supervenes) to abridge them still further.

That is an immense change. For the first time in the history of the human race, which may have existed on this planet for over twelve million years, it is made possible for every man and woman to lead a complete life.

The second change is that, at the very moment when new prospects of leisure are disclosing themselves, science showers upon us fresh modes of enjoyment and instruction.

Broadcasting brings entertainment and knowledge into every home. The cinema provides us for the first time with a popular theatre at really popular prices.

Thanks to the internal combustion engine the pleasures of swift locomotion are brought within the compass of a modest purse. The range of new pleasures and opportunities opened out by these extraordinary inventions is so great

as to offer positive embarrassment. Such a happy coincidence between newly disclosed wants and the discovery of new modes of satisfying them is unexampled.

In an industrial society, the worker tends to be limited to a specialised process. During his working hours he is not a whole man, but a piece of mechanism, a cog in a wheel.

It is the province of leisure to correct this disbalance, and to enable man to realise his individuality, to enlarge his interests, and to do something creative, even if it be only the growing of vegetables or flowers.

Creative leisure is nature's true answer to mechanical toil.

Fortunate then among mortals are those who maintain a hobby. Most fortunate are the botanists, the gardeners, the bird lovers, the painters, the musicians and the lovers of music.

In a lower category of good fortune let us place the collectors of books, engravings, and stamps. Many a human life has been rendered sweet and happy by a passion for butterflies, beetles, and fossils. To acquire, foster, and maintain a hobby, to pass from one hobby to another, to have a life crammed full of hobbies, is a secret of happiness.

A great deal still remains to be done for the encouragement of the creative use of leisure. *Passive or recreative leisure is not enough.* We are not happily alive without new action, new knowledge, new emotion. More choral and folk dance societies, more gardens for those who work in dock and factory, more classes, more technical education, more effort to bring out the latent artistic powers of the people, and the further spread of education among adolescents, are among the obvious methods for producing the required result.

In all this business of using leisure there is too much defeatism. *What is worth doing at all is worth doing even if badly.* It is only the craven who fear to use his sketch-book because he cannot equal the glories of Turner, or who refrains from joining a choral society because he has not the voice of Caruso.

Literally it is never too late to learn.

Instances, in support of this well-worn aphorism crowd into my mind—a beautiful landscape painter who never touched brush or pencil till his thirty-seventh year, a great novelist who began work when a septuagenarian.

The fields waiting the tillage of the educators stretch in every direction beyond the reach of our vision.

Of games, golf (though I have long since ceased to play it) seems to me to be the best, because it is a game from which old and young alike can derive enjoyment. As yet, however, golf has only a restricted appeal in England. In the United States I have seen factory workers, clubs in hand, streaming out of an evening to the municipal golf course. We have some municipal golf courses in England, but not many.



"Now, listen, anything you win from Dr. Stroud's wife goes toward paying something on his bill."

The Very Idea!

WHY IS A WHALE?

A Subject About Which We Know Nothing

AND WHO CARES?

Edited By Eddie

IN view of the fact that the wife received a letter from her mother yesterday we have decided to write to-day about whales. We have made a few enquiries about whales, last two whales having died on us on a/c of over-feeding.

WHALES are of various sorts. Sperm whales, hump-backed whales, blue whales, Prince of Wales, Ice House Street wails, Wales, Wales Fusiliers, . . . and it gathers about like that.

Whales have calves but no feet. They are the only fish who blow their noses.

Their young swim in schools but don't learn anything. Whales are too big.

Ambergris comes from male whales, Verdigris from female whales, Candelgris from candle-grease whales, which have not yet been discovered, but anything is likely to happen.

No whale has been known to travel sideways. Whether this is due to lack of initiative or pure nastiness has not yet been found out.

Whales have no fins. This was a frequent source of annoyance to Jonah, who made whales sick. If Jonah had been a modern whale he would have had a telephone laid on with hot and cold water service and periscope.

Twin-screw whales with life-boats and saloon accommodation are extremely rare.

Catching of whales is done with harpoons. A harpoon is a small harp. The harpoon is barbed. A barboon is a small barb, or baby baboon. The instrument is thrown at the whale and penetrates the blubber.

The whale blubbers and wails. Hence present depression.

Whales made very unsuitable pets, as they are likely to go mad and kick the face of the hand that fed them.

Whales sound frequently, but never shout.

Don't like whales.

ASTROLOGICS

Those whose birthday is Sept. 26 should remind their friends well in advance. If a woman, you have a passionate Southern nature together with intense artistic leanings, combined with an almost imperceptible tendency towards kleptomaniac. If a man, you are a leader and possess marked executive genius. Beware of beautiful red-haired women, almost any Brazilian Diamond shares, and dandruff.

For all other people Sept. 26 is notoriously bad for lending money. They should avoid leaving the house; in fact, bed is the best place.

Answers to Correspondents

"Juggled."—It depends entirely on what you had written on the pavement.

"Lilith, Kooloon."—Yes, a girl can keep her lure throughout the hottest days, and on receipt of 1s. in stamps, I shall tell you exactly how, post free.

"Inexperienced, Shek-O."—The answer is 1. No. 2. Perhaps. 3. Certainly not. 4. Time will show.

RADIOLYMPIA

The set which tunes itself in-and-out obeying the whim of a bored listener, who has only to press the button of a "remote control" continues to be one centre of interest. Verges Variable Frequency Ltd. announce with pride an instrument perfected on their hygienically equipped test bench after decades of dilatory and fumbling research. This is a Super-Anodyne-Non-Receiver, guaranteed insensitive to any wavelength and warranted incapable of receiving any broadcast programme. Handsomely encased, however, in mahogany, it is extremely useful for standing on things—to wit, as a press for hiking shorts.

UNABLE TO COLLECT LOAN

MONEY-LENDER'S PREDICAMENT

The Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance of 1917 which exempts a Government official, drawing less than \$200 a month, from being sued for money lent, was successfully raised as a defence by Bagga Singh, an Indian warder, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Summary Court this morning, when he was sued for \$150 by Harnam Singh, a watchman.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was not legally represented.

At the outset, Mr. Silva asked permission to amend the wording of the writ from "money lent" to "money deposited," as he had since learned that the money was deposited by the plaintiff with the defendant for safe-keeping and was not lent to him. His client had received a letter from Messrs. Lo and Lo who acted at one time for the defendant to the effect that the defence would be based on the provision of the Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance of 1917 as defendant was a public servant and was earning only \$36 a month.

PLAINTIFF'S STORY

Plaintiff, in the witness-box, testified that he deposited the money with defendant in October, 1932, on condition that the sum be returned whenever he asked for it. The money was not lent to defendant.

Asked by his Lordship why he did not keep the money himself, witness said he was illiterate and could not understand the way of keeping money in Hongkong.

The defendant stated that he borrowed the money from plaintiff on condition that he paid \$2 a month as interest. He paid interest until a few months ago when he learned that plaintiff was not entitled to it. This was as a result of an unsuccessful action brought by plaintiff against a money lender in which the trial judge held that plaintiff was not entitled to interest.

JUDGE'S REMARKS

Giving judgment for defendant, His Lordship said: The defendant in this case is an assistant warder. It has not been challenged that his salary is \$35 a month and so he is entitled to the benefit of the Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance of 1917 if the provision of that order covers his case. This morning the plaintiff for the first time suggested that the writ be amended to one of money deposited instead of money lent. I emphasise this is the first time it is done because, without a moment's hesitation, I entirely disbelieve the plaintiff's evidence and because he had never mentioned before that the writ was wrongly expressed.

The defendant's story is that it was a loan. It is unfortunately not unusual in this Court to find attempts made by money-lenders to go round to the provision of the order which I have referred to in the very short time which I have sat in this Court. I have already had two such cases. I am satisfied, if one can be satisfied where there is so little truth, that the plaintiff has not satisfied me that he had made out his case. I cannot, in the interests of general truth, put it any higher than that. The onus is on the plaintiff and he has failed to discharge it. I am of the opinion that the claim was in the nature of a loan and therefore the defendant is entitled to the provisions afforded him in the ordinance. Judgment is for the defendant.

JAPAN HIT BY TYPHOON

THIRTY KNOWN KILLED

Tokyo, Sept. 26. No fewer than 53,000 houses have been flooded in the Tokyo region and transport in the interior stopped in consequence of the terrific typhoon over the Kiusiu Islands and the Tokyo region.

Thirty people are known to have perished and a large number are injured and missing. Several fishing smacks with their crews are feared to have been lost.—*Reuter*.

VATICAN'S FEARS

Vatican City, Sept. 25. In order to provide for the safety of the Vatican against poison gas and bombs in the event of an attack upon Rome, it has been decided to construct a series of large shelters in the Vatican gardens, linked with the Papal Palace, where the Pope, the Cardinals, the Prelates and the Papal State staff can find shelter.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE BUY HUGE OIL STORE

ALL TANKERS HURRY CONCENTRATION

U.S. SPEEDS UP NAVY BUILDING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Sept. 25. The *Los Angeles Times* says it is learned authoritatively that the Japanese Navy is chartering all available merchant tankers flying the Japanese flag to transport fuel oil from California ports to naval storage depots until March 1, 1936. Approximately two million barrels are to be carried by eight chartered tankers, while an additional million barrels are scheduled to be taken from California during the period by Japanese naval tankers, aided by merchant tankers.

The imports will be in addition to the regular commercial oil movements from California to Japan.—*Reuter Special*.

HASTEN CONSTRUCTION

Bridgeport, Sept. 25. It is revealed that the Navy Department has ordered all private and naval shipyards engaged on naval construction to speed up work.

The Department undertakes to pay the additional cost entailed by the employment of extra labour, as well as overtime.

Two new submarines which are being constructed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will be completed within fourteen months, instead of the scheduled twenty-seven months.—*Reuter*.

STRATOSPHERE

FLIGHTS

DEVELOPING

POWERFUL MOTOR

London, Sept. 24. The Bristol Company is working on an experimental aeroplane for flights in the stratosphere. A special highly-supercharged and extremely powerful engine is being developed, designed to maintain power output at levels of 50,000 feet and more.

The designers now have a great deal of information about the conditions to be met in a flight at great heights, as Bristol engines were fitted to each of the three aeroplanes which set up height records in recent years.

The present record of 47,350 feet, held by Renata Donati, the Italian aviator, was established in a biplane equipped with a supercharged Bristol Pegasus 1,100 horse-power motor.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRST TEST OF A REALLY GREAT MAN IS HIS HUMILITY.—*Ruskin*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Joaquim Jeronimo Gutierrez, of 9 Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Maria Conceicao da Cruz, of 9 King's Terrace, Kowloon.

An So, 35 years, unemployed seaman, residing at the Shing Hoi Kwok Seamen's Club, 14 Gage Street, was yesterday found hanging in the lavatory. His body was taken down and removed to the Mortuary.

Charged before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning with leaving the first floor of 139 Portland Street as a brothel, a man, Wong Kun, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

Chun Lam-mau, a 25-year-old unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy charged with the theft of two jackets the property of Kwan Fun, a widow, and a fine of \$50 was imposed, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Ng Chin-mau and Leung Wing, both returned banished, were both sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of returning to Hongkong before their terms of banishment had been completed. Lam Mi, another banished, was sent to prison for six months.

Two serious accidents occurred at the Shing Mun Waterworks yesterday. Lai Ming, 28 years, stone collector, received a fractured spleen when he was accidentally struck by an earth truck. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition. About 10 a.m., one hour later, another man, Yu Wan-sam, aged 30, a rock collector, received a fractured skull, caused by a stone accidentally falling on him while he was at work. He was also admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

TRAWLER LOST

CREW OF ELEVEN PERISHES

London, Sept. 25. The entire crew of the Hull trawler *Skogness*, numbering eleven, perished when the vessel was wrecked in a gale off the Yorkshire coast, near Bridlington. Three lifeboats made unavailing efforts to approach the vessel, which foundered in pieces in the heavy seas.

This is the fourth trawler disaster during the present year, the death-roll totalling seventy-nine.—*Reuter*.

ASSAULTED WOMAN

CLAIMS HE ACTED AS PEACE-MAKER

Convicted by Mr. Thomas at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting a married woman, Ho Yuk-ching, of 277 Kl Lung Street, Cheung Kong, unemployed, was fined \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

It was stated that the complainant was walking alone in Portland Street last night when the defendant and two others bumped into her. The defendant grabbed at an umbrella which she was carrying at the same time putting his hands upon her. She raised the alarm and chased defendant. The latter turned round and struck the complainant two blows with his fist. A Chinese constable came on the scene and arrested him.

Complainant stated she knew of no reason for the assault. Defendant pleaded he merely acted as peacemaker. He denied the assault.

DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID

SMALL HOLDERS IN BANK PROTECTED

Shanghai, Sept. 26. In pursuance of an order signed yesterday by Judge Helmeick in the American Court, more than 2,000 depositors of the defunct American-Oriental Bank will be paid in full about October 1.

These are depositors who have less than \$50 or its equivalent on deposit, and payments to them will represent an aggregate of about \$42,000.—*Reuter*.

JERSEY QUAKE SHOCKS

London, Sept. 25. In various parts of the island of Jersey earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon. The damage was negligible.—*British Wireless*.

MOVING UNDER COVENANT

LEAGUE MAPPING ITS COURSE

UNANIMOUS POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Sept. 25. Other powers have tentatively agreed to support Britain and France to-morrow in the League Council when they move to appoint a Commission representing all the Council members except Italy, to draft recommendations for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute under Article XV of the Covenant.

Under this Article the Council must report upon and issue a statement of the facts of the dispute, together with recommendations deemed proper for inducing settlement. By this means the Council paves the way for the invoking of Article XVI, which entails penalties against an aggressor state.

The Council is expected to go into recess until its Commission reports and the Assembly is expected to adjourn Saturday, but subject to call.

Meanwhile, the Committee of Five has published Baron Aloisi's observations which the Committee bluntly rejected as being an impossible solution and aiding in no way a peaceful settlement.

NOT OFFICIAL

Signor Mussolini, however, has claimed that the Italian reply to the Committee's proposals for a settlement were not official and therefore not final.

Baron Aloisi's observations claimed that Italy considers Ethiopia "a special and most dangerous enemy." He said that Italy opposed the Anglo-French proposals for territorial adjustments "since they would make Ethiopia a maritime power and a serious threat to Italy."

He also criticised the Committee's refusal to give Italy control of the Ethiopian army.

The Committee hands the Council its report to-morrow and the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, is still hoping for peace; though he is discouraged by Signor Mussolini's attitude.—*United Press*.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

SIX MONTHS FOR YOUNG MAN

Leung Chau, 26, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy charged with snatching a handbag containing 66 cents in money and some papers, from Fung Pak-pan, a spinster. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Sgt. Cashman prosecuting said that at 4.45 p.m. yesterday complainant was walking in Queen's Road Central with her aunt when defendant came from behind and snatched the bag.

He was chased and arrested near Wellington Street and Peel Street by an Indian Sergeant.

Defendant came to the Colony only 10 days ago. A sentence of 6 months' hard labour was passed.

ROBBED AGED HAWKER

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IMPRISONED

Yip Hong-wing, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy charged with the theft of a tin containing 76 cents (coppers) Hongkong currency from Tsang Kau, cigarette hawk. Sgt. Cashman asked his worship to take a serious view of the case as complainant was old and was nearly blind. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

RAIN OR DRIZZLE

A weak anticyclone covers Central China. The typhoons are situated, one to the north of Hokkaido, the other to the east of Tokyo, both moving N.N.E. A shallow depression covers the western part of the Chini Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, light rain or drizzle.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles) 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.17 p.m. "Petit Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor).
7.17-7.30 p.m. Ensemble Singing. Gee, Oh Gosh!, I'm Grateful.
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Fancy Our Meeting—"That's a Good Girl".
Now that I've found you—"That's a Good Girl".
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Don't be afraid to tell your mother. The Mills Brothers.
7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
8-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05-8.35 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary (Vocalist).

Selection—The Sorcerer (Sullivan). Vocal Gems—Viktoria and her Hussar.
Selection—The Gypsy Princess. 8.35-9 p.m. Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.22 p.m. Two Songs by Alice Hynes (formerly of Hongkong).
1. Ouvre Tes yeux bleus. Massenet.
2. Auf Dem Kirchhofe. Brahms.

9.22-10 p.m. A Variety Programme. Song—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool—"Over the Garden Wall." Bobby Howes.
Fox-Trots—Three Jolly Fellows. Fox-Trots—Little Silhouette. Song—Brave Hearts.

Evelyn Laye (Soprano). Piano Solos—Anything Goes—Selection. Patricia Rosborough. Song—Beautiful Garden of Roses. Charles Kullman (Tenor). Fox-Trots—I'm Afraid to open your letter. Fox-Trots—Home Ties. Vocal—Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
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4.45 p.m. DJJ, DJJ Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Topical Talk.
5.15 p.m. Songs and Chamber Music by Gretchen von Dierfeldt, Fred Dierfeldt and the Phebe Quartet.

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. News in German.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJJ, DJJ (German, English).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJJ on 10.03 metres (15.230 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJJ, DJJ, DJJ (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Folk Music.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJJ, DJJ and in Dutch on DJJ.

10 p.m. Brass Band.
10.15 p.m. "Nice Little Stories."
10.30 p.m. News in German on DJJ, DJJ and DJJ.
11.30 p.m. Concert Vienna.
11.40 p.m. Variety Concert.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJJ, DJJ and in Dutch on DJJ.
12.30 a.m. Close DJJ, DJJ and DJJ (German, English).

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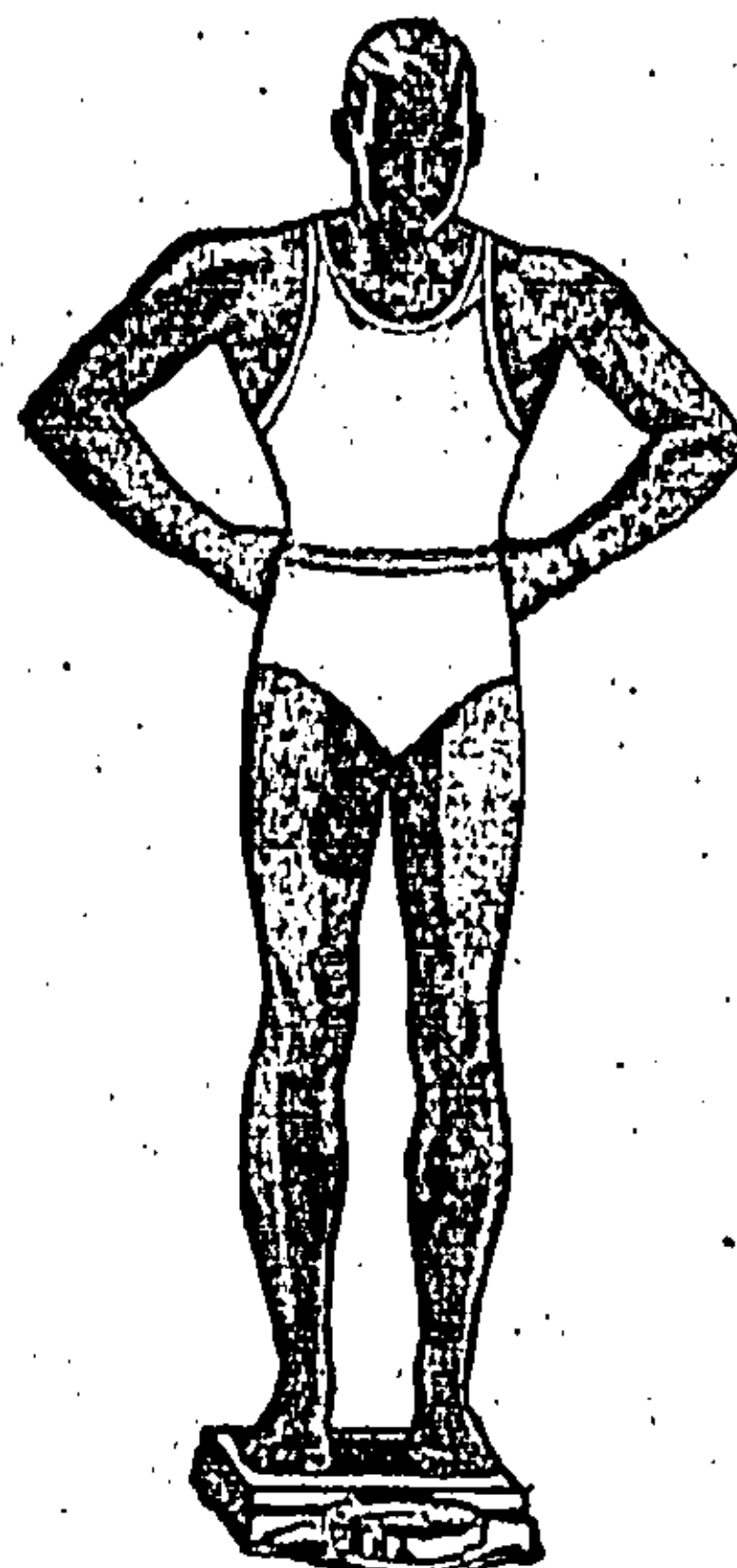
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Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.L.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. Dance Music. The Casino Club Orchestra, relayed from Casino Club, London.
9.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close Down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.B. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Game, Set, and Match." A feature summarizing the sporting results of the English summer season, including tennis, golf, racing, cricket and polo. Illustrated with slides from actual commentaries.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.50 a.m.
11.50 a.m. "Contrasts." A musical programme of contrasts by outstanding street entertainers, including Pat O'Leary, Mr. Grimaldi and partner on accordion, piano, pan-pipe, and symbols in contrast with pipe.
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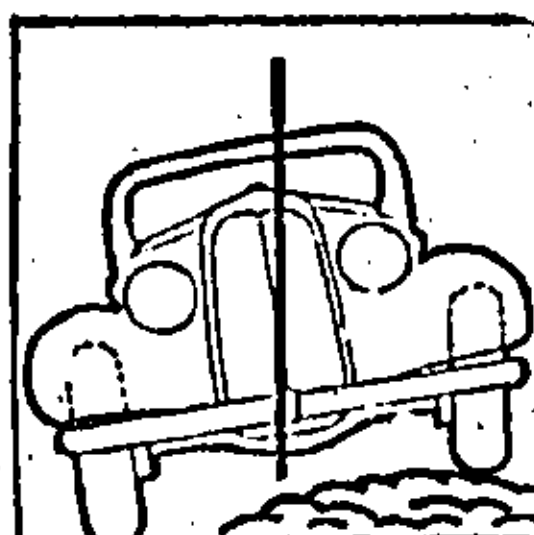
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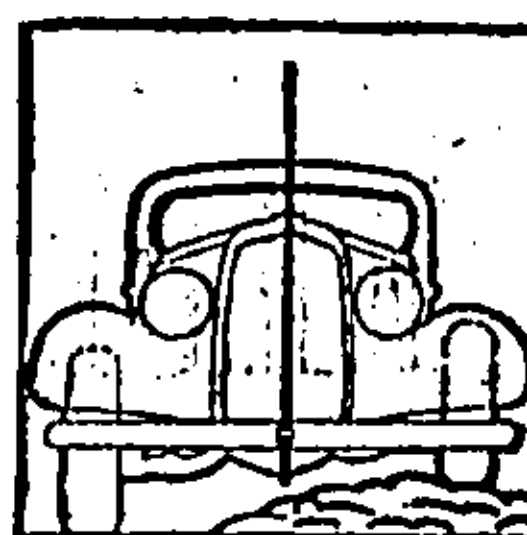
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AMERICA ENJOYS BEST PROSPECTS IN ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS IN CLASH

RANGERS AND THE ARSENAL DRAW

EACH SCORES TWO GOALS

London, Sept. 25. Two Third Division League matches were played off to-day, one in the Southern Section and the other in the Northern. In addition there was a representative fixture and a contest between the league winners in Scotland and the English champions.

Torquay entertained Exeter at Plainmoor Ground in the Southern section and won by two goals to one while Chester, in the Northern Section of the League drew with Oldham Athletic at The Stadium, each side scoring one goal.

Glasgow Rangers, winners of the Scottish League Championship, and the London Arsenal, the English title holders, met at Ibrox Park where each side scored two goals.

Blackpool was the venue of an inter-league fixture between the Irish and English Leagues, the former winning by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

IRISH LEAGUE WINS FIRST SOCCER MATCH

AGAINST ENGLISH COMBINATION

MEDIOCRE PLAY

London, Sept. 25. For the first time the Irish League to-day beat the English League in a football match at Blackpool, the winners scoring two goals to their opponents' one. The Irish victory was the first over the English League since the series was inaugurated in 1894.

The play was mediocre and the persistence of the Irish attack was the only feature of the match. This was rewarded ten minutes before the end when Kelly scored the winning goal.

Boyes, England's left winger opened the scoring for England after 30 minutes play but a minute later McNally equalised for the Irish side, the score at half time being 1-1.

Ten minutes before the final whistle Kelly scored with a powerful drive into the corner of the net.—*Reuter.*

A RECORD SWIM

E. R. G. Jones Wins Race Across The Solent

E. R. G. Jones, of Bristol, won the annual cross-Solent swim from Portsmouth to Ryde in the record time of 2 hr. 11 min. 5 sec. Fifteen swimmers entered from all parts of the South of England, and conditions were ideal. Thousands of people watched the start.

A. Connor (Maricans), who set up a record time in winning last year in 2 hr. 24 min., did not compete.

Champions—Pictured by Champion

A former champion was the photographer when this picture of Miss Joyce Wethered, left, greatest feminine golfer of all time, met Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, greatest feminine tennis champion. Marion Hollins, former women's national golf champion, snapped the picture at Pecos, Santa Cruz, Calif. It was the first time that Mrs. Moody and Miss Wethered met.



SYMPATHY FOR DOYLE IN AMERICA

BEATEN BY FOUL BLOW

HIS MATCH WITH BUDDY BAER

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Aug. 31. Jack Doyle's last fight in England against Jack Petersen, two years ago, ended abruptly in the second round with his disqualification for hitting low. At Madison Square Garden his hopes of a fight with Buddy Baer, the big brother of the ex-world's champion, were dashed.

In this case Doyle seems to have been the unoffending party. He is said to have been badly fouled by Baer immediately the battle started. Doyle was conceding nearly 2½ stones in weight to a ruthless adversary. Moreover, in the New York State they do not recognise foul blows. The New York Daily News reporter said: "The first knock-down came as the result of a foul blow which paralysed Doyle and practically ended the fight."

Although he was defeated so summarily, the bout only lasted 2 min. 38 sec. before the referee stopped it. Doyle fought back pluckily. He was knocked down three times, but refused to stay there.

Before the first knock-down he had landed two heavy rights to Baer's jaw and when he was sent down he uttered a cry of "Foul!"

Doyle got up quickly, but was floored a second and a third time. After this he rose, says the *Reuter* account, very shaky at the knees and was staggering about the ring

MORE SWIMMING RECORDS

JAPANESE CREATE NEW TIMES

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Swimming records fell galore this afternoon in the Japan inter-collegiate aquatic meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, with the heroes of last month's Japanese-American clash, Shozo Makino, Hiroshi Negami and Reizo Koike, garnering the honours.

Makino accounted for a new world's mark in the 800-metre free style event, covering the distance in 9 min. 55.8 sec., lowering his own record established last year by 5.1 seconds. He was closely followed by Negami, who, in negotiating the distance in 10 min. .08 seconds, also broke the former record.

A new Japanese mark was set in the 100-metre breast stroke race by Koike, who swam the distance in 1 min. 13.6 seconds. Negami and Makino were highly praised by Coach Bob Kipphut of Yale as outstanding swimmers and "worthy models" for American aquatic stars.—*Reuter.*

The suggestion that Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, will form one of the team that Yorkshire are taking to the West Indies is incorrect. A. B. Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, said at the Oval recently that the team for the tour would be exclusively Yorkshire.

When the referee intervened. The critics generally think that the luck was against Doyle and that he put up a good show. The attendance was 11,547 and the receipts £6,500.

PREPARING FOR THE OLYMPICS

Brilliant Successes In European Tours

Various groups of American athletes this summer made victorious tours through Europe and those who have followed their numerous starts must express the greatest admiration for them. Their victories were so numerous and their displays in general so imposing that occasional defeats were of no account. The aim of the tours was to test out the experts of the Old World in the year before the Olympic Games. They encountered the best athletes in every country visited, and it was always evident that the Americans still retain the same predominance in field and track events which they first displayed in 1896 when the modern Olympiad was inaugurated.

With the exception of the 800 metre event, which England has won at every Olympiad since 1920, American continues to lead in all track events from the 100 metres to the 1,600 metres. The two long distance runs of 5,000 and 10,000 metres have practically belonged since the Stockholm Olympiad in 1912 to the Finns, who have also been regularly superior in the javelin event.

In recent times the Americans have again occupied pride of place in the world ranking list for the high and long jumps and the pole vault. The Japanese have won the hop, step and jump at both the last Olympic Games, but this does not alter the general situation, especially when it is recalled that the American representatives have carried off the shot-put at eight out of the nine Olympic contests.

A German, Willy Schroeder, leads in the discus throw, but it must be honestly admitted that it would be premature to forecast his Olympic victory next year; for against Schroeder's single record throw of 53 metres it has to be remembered

	America	Germany	Finland	France	Italy	Hungary
Discus:	48.47	46.65	46.00	43.64	44.07	46.50
Weight:	15.70	15.33	15.39	15.15	14.49	14.98
Javelin:	64.25	64.00	64.00	58.71	58.85	62.21
Hammer:	61.11	59.17	50.19	42.94	42.20	—
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OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Stoke To Win From Arsenal

(By "Sagan")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home Football Leagues:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	vs DERBY
Blackburn	vs Birmingham
Chelsea	vs Sunderland
Grimsby	vs Leeds
Huddersfield	vs Bolton
Liverpool	vs West Brom.
Manchester C.	vs Portsmouth
Middlesbrough	vs Everton
Wednesday	vs Preston
Stoke	vs Arsenal
Wolves	vs Brighton
SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	vs Hull
Blackpool	vs Leicester
Bradford C.	vs Burnley
Bury	vs West Ham
Doncaster	vs Swansea
Grimsby	vs Fulham
Huddersfield	vs Sheffield U.
Liverpool	vs Bradford
Manchester C.	vs Charlton
Middlesbrough	vs Manchester U.
Wednesday	vs Port Vale
Stoke	vs Wolves
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	vs Newport
Bristol C.	vs Aldershot
Cardiff	vs Bournemouth
Exeter	vs Notts County
Millwall	vs Gillingham
Northampton	vs Torquay
Queen's P. R.	vs Bristol R.
Reading	vs Coventry
Southend	vs Luton
Watford	vs Clifton O.
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barnsley	vs Southport
Carlisle	vs Stockport
Chesterfield	vs Crewe
Hartlepool	vs Walsall
Mansfield	vs Tranmere
New Brighton	vs Accrington
Oldham	vs Rochdale
Rochdale	vs Lincoln
Rotherham	vs Gateshead
Wrexham	vs Darlington
York	vs Chester
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
Airdrie	vs St. Johnstone
Arbroath	vs Queen's Park
Ayr	vs Hamilton
Celtic	vs Hearts
Dundee	vs Queen's P. R.
Dunfermline	vs Clyde
Fife	vs Kilmarnock
Glasgow Rangers	vs Rangers
Glasgow Celtic	vs Aberdeen
Greenock	vs Aberdeen
Partick	vs Aberdeen
Third Lanark	vs Aberdeen



Joe Louis, who beat Max Baer in a non-title heavyweight fight.

MAX BAER THROUGH WITH RING

WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE BOXER

"HARDEST CHIN I EVER HIT"

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 25. Maxie Baer, the former heavyweight boxing champion, has emphatically announced that he is finished with the sport and will not put on gloves again. He remarks that he was never meant to be a fighter and that he disliked the pastime.

In an interview here to-day Baer said: "I'll never fight again. I was not meant to be a fighter and never liked it. I hope Joe Louis makes lots of money. He is a good kid. I got mine. I am glad I've got a good manager."

Jack Dempsey, also a former heavyweight champion, was of the opinion that Louis is one of the greatest fighters of all time.

The Harlem community is still delirious.

Jimmy Braddock, the present world champion, watched the fight from the Press row. He was like watching a man who would spring the trap at one's execution.

Louis remarked: "Baer's chin is the hardest thing I ever hit."

United Press.

BASEBALL

Cubs Only Need One More Win

ALMOST ASSURED OF PENNANT

TIGERS STILL LOSING

New York, Sept. 25. After being disengaged for two successive days, the Chicago Cubs scored a narrow victory against the St. Louis Cardinals to-day and won their nineteenth successive fixture.

The Cubs scored but a single run, a homer by Phil Cavarretta, but Lonnie Warneke rose to the occasion, and blanked out the Cardinals. The Chicago outfit now require but one more victory to give them the pennant.

The New York Giants were engaged in a double header which they lost to the Dodgers. The Giants were blanked out in the second game by Van Mungo.

The Detroit Tigers continue to lose their one-time commanding lead in the American League and are now but two games ahead of the New York Yankees who have been staying a sensational recovery after a mid-season collapse.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	B.	H. E.
Chicago	1	7 0
St. Louis	0	2 0
(Phil Cavarretta scored a home run for the Cubs while Lonnie Warneke blanked out the Cardinals.)		
New York	4	9 4
Brooklyn	10	11 4
New York	0	4 1
Brooklyn	1	9 2
(Van Mungo blanked out the Giants.)		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	B.	H. E.
Philadelphia	2	5 1
Boston	7	11 0
St. Louis	4	5 2
Chicago	3	10 2
(Mazera scored a home run for the Browns.)		
Detroit	2	6 2
Cleveland	3	10 1
(Hogsett scored a home run for the Tigers.)		

—*Reuter.*

LOUIS TO MEET SCHMELING

BOUT ARRANGED FOR JUNE

SHARE OF GATE SOLD BY BAER

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 25. Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, has announced that he is staging a fight between Joe Louis, the Detroit black menace, and Max Schmeling, the former German world champion.

The fight has been provisionally fixed for June and it is hoped to have the first two million dollar gate in the history of the ring.

I. J. Siedle, the South African cricketer tripped over a cricket bag in the dressing-room at West Bridgeford, where the South Africans met Sir Julian Cahn's team and badly sprained his ankle.

Hugh Campbell, outside left of Glasgow Rangers, who joined Clapton Orient on trial, has now been signed on for the coming season.

Jacobs is confident that Schmeling will outdraw Jimmy Braddock by a margin of three to one regardless of the fact that no title will be at stake.

It is revealed that the gross gate receipts amounted to U. S. \$948,352, of which Louis receives U. S. \$217,328 and Baer U. S. \$181,115. However, it is disclosed that Mike Jacobs bought Baer's share of the proceeds for U. S. \$150,000.—*United Press.*

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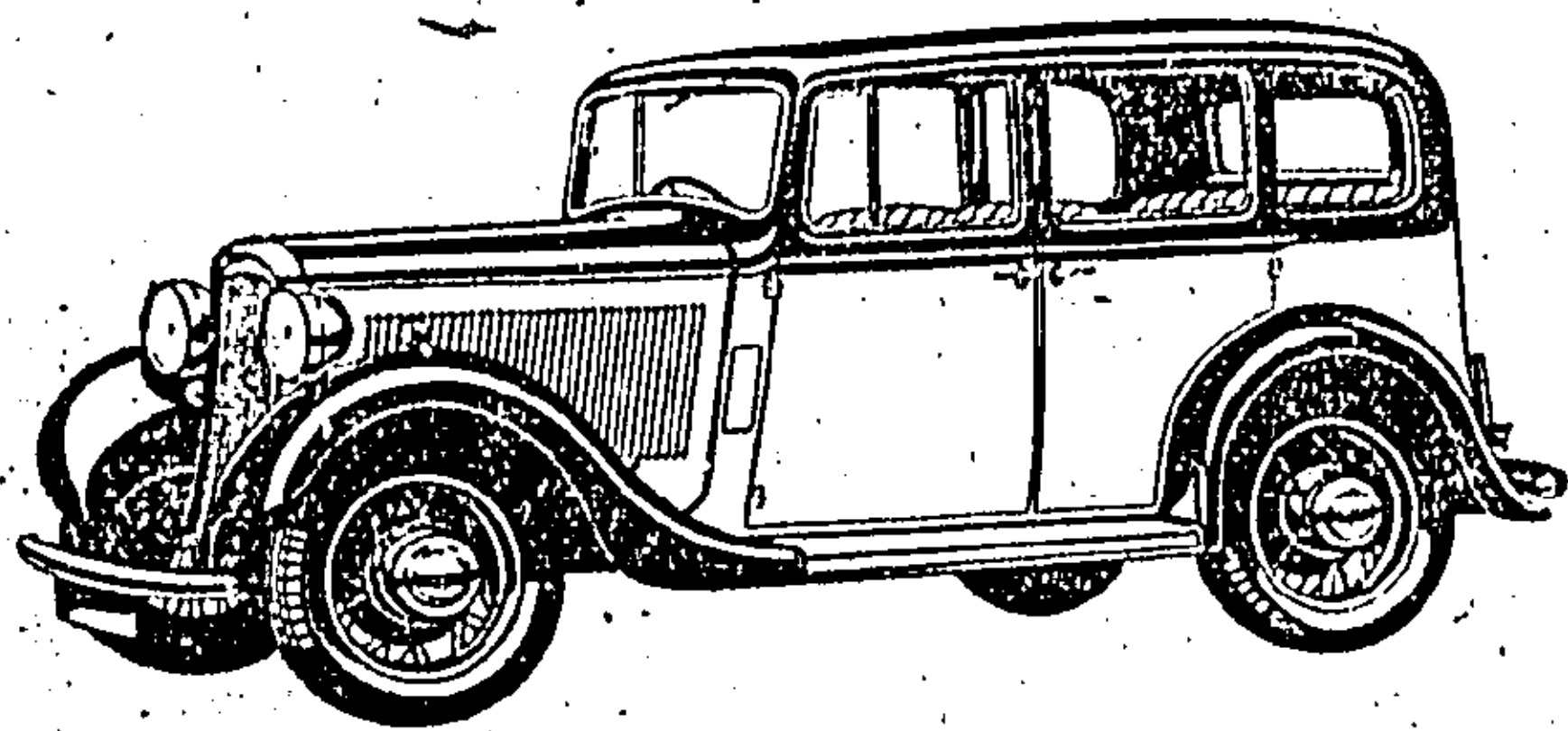
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BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP AT BALGOWNIE

J. D. A. LANGLEY WINS TITLE

London, Sept. 2. J. D. A. Langley (Stowe), who captained the English boys' team against the Scottish earlier in the week, won the Boys' Championship at Royal Aberdeen, Balgownie, beating R. B. Norris (Cheltenham) in the 36-holes final on Saturday by 6 and 5. The match was level at the end of the first round.

This was the winner's fifth and, as he will be too old to compete next year, his final bid. Previously, he had twice reached the fifth round and twice the fourth. He is the second Old Stole to win in three years, P. B. Lucas, the brilliant left-hander who led Cambridge in the Singles this year, winning the title in 1933.

Norris, the runner-up, partnered his captain in the international foursomes, and was second string to him in the singles. Langley displayed admirable golfing ability, with a wide range of shots and a level temperament. How much he owes to Henry Cotton, a fortnight of whose clear-minded teaching he has recently assimilated, it is difficult to say, but in his methods and approach to the game he clearly reflected those of the master. The critical spectator was left with the definite impression that Langley is a golfer of a maturity beyond his years who has a brilliant future before him.

THE PLAY

Rain fell heavily at the start of Saturday's play, but the afternoon, when the rain held off, was warm. Starting well, Langley was two up with seven holes played, but did not win another hole until the seventeenth. Meanwhile Norris had won four to take a two-hole lead. Langley's successes at the last two holes of the first round, however, enabled him

INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER TO HAVE FIXTURE

The Craiggower Cricket Club have arranged for an intra-club lawn bowls match for Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m. Rinks will be drawn for on the arrival of members at the club houses. Spoons will be awarded to the winners.

HER SIXTH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare's Feat

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare won the American Women's Golf Championship for the sixth time in her career, when in the final she defeated Miss Patty Berg, of Hopkins, Minnesota, by three and two in the final. She was four up at the half-way stage, and still held this lead at the 27th. The crowd went wild with delight when Miss Berg sunk a seventeen-foot putt to win the thirty-second hole, thus reducing Mrs. Vare's lead to two holes. Miss Berg, however, could not reduce the lead any further, and lost by 3 and 2.

To finish level before the interval. Both were round in 72, having taken 36 for each half.

Langley resumed the lead at the first hole afterwards, but there seemed every prospect of a keen game when a succession of halves followed. A missed putt by Norris at the sixth, however, started his decline. Langley, from that point, won four holes in succession to gain a lead of which he was not entirely deprived, Norris winning only one subsequent hole. Langley ended the match with a win at the thirteenth, and for the 51 holes played during the day had an approximate score of two under four.

HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

NO. 35 ALDERSHOT

STRONGEST CLUB HAVE HAD

(By Charles Buchan)

Mr. Angus Seed, the popular manager of Aldershot Town F.C., says that he has never felt greater confidence in the future of his team. The reason for this lies in the fact that the club are facing the approaching season with what is probably the strongest team the Town has ever had.

It is hoped that the long-felt need for goal-getting forwards will be remedied by the inclusion of Oxberry (Reading), Shankley (Newcastle) and Love (Scottish International from Aberdeen).

The wing half-backs have been strengthened by securing the services of John Hughes (Newcastle) and Whitworth (Barnsley), while the old defence, which was considered to be one of the strongest in the Division, has been retained. The goal has been rendered even more unassailable by the inclusion of Icton (Fulham). List of men engaged:

Goalkeepers: Robb and Icton. Backs: Wade, Sheppard and McDougall.

Half-backs: Gerrard, Hughes, Summerbee, Whitworth, Cameron. Forwards: Williams, Lutterlock, Onkes Temple, Love, Oxberry, Proud, Shankley, Tinklin.

During the close season many improvements have been carried out on the ground itself, and it will accommodate an extra 4,000 spectators in comfort. A cinder track has also been constructed, which should prove of considerable benefit to the players.

Although the club has lost the services of Harry Wilson, who has gone to Blackpool as head trainer, Middleton, the oldest servant of the club, and captain for many years, should prove a more than capable successor.

NO. 36-NEWPORT

Newport County begin a new lease of life under the management of Mr. Louis Page, who took Yeovil into the third round of the Cup tourney last season, and several new directors.

The side opens the season with better prospects than for many years, and the eleven should give a good account of themselves.

Somerton Park accommodation is being extended and improved. The ground will hold 25,000, and in the case of Cup games the number can be increased to 30,000.

Goalkeepers: Briggs (Swindon), Williamson. Full backs: Kelso (Port Vale), E. Jenkins (Bristol City).

Half-backs: Whitehouse, Davies, Craven (Port Vale), Burgess, Helby (Cardiff).

Forwards: White (Coventry), McKay (Bristol Rovers), Parle (Yeovil), Smith (Bristol Rovers), Haycox, Clarke, Thomas, D. Jones (Spurs).

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Thursday, 10th October, and Saturday, 12th October, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 30th September, 1935. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING IN THE THAMES

A 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS

KEW TO PUTNEY

(By W. J. Howcroft)

London, Sept. 2. Seventeen-year-old Sheila Browning, of Newport, gave a remarkable display of stamina on Saturday when she won the women's long-distance championship for the second year in succession, defeating the Canadian, Mrs. Irene Milton, and the Brighton junior, Betty House, in easy fashion.

When the Welsh girl dived in at Kew Bridge she started off at a decidedly fast rhythm, showing 35 arm strokes per minute, but more remarkable still, she did not change the tempo of her stroke throughout, and she travelled down the finishing stretch at Putney swimming at exactly the same rhythm as she started. When the ten starters picked up the pilot boats at the quarter-mile mark, Mrs. Milton was just in front, but at Chiswick Bridge Mrs. Browning had drawn level, and from this point she drew steadily away, despite repeated efforts by Mrs. Milton.

Mrs. House was another who maintained a uniform pace throughout, and she certainly made a promising debut in her first national test. Mrs. Browning was a matter of 12 seconds slower than last year, but this was accounted for by a head wind and a decidedly slow running tide.

There is no doubt that Miss Browning was a better swimmer on Saturday than when she won her title a year ago. She was then unknown to her own area, and there was an impression that her easy win was due to good piloting and the luck of the tide. Her triumph on Saturday proved that she is an exceptional swimmer with a particularly bright future. All the starters completed the course and qualified for a standard certificate for finishing within ten minutes of the winner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Accommodation At Soccer Matches

Sir,—As the football season is fast approaching, being a football enthusiast myself, I should like to bring to the notice, through your esteemed columns, of the Football Association and its affiliated clubs the deplorable practice of rushing the gate for admission to what is known as the Uncovered Stands in local football fields.

This scandalous clamouring for admission undoubtedly keeps away many respectable would-be "fans," especially those of the weaker sex, who cannot afford to pay for the more expensive seats in the Covered Stands. And, besides being responsible for many a quarrel which may easily develop into a free-for-all, it has a most undesirable psychological effect on the crowd. It causes it to resent the queue in spite of themselves, to a belated frame of mind, which will more than likely turn into a dangerous powder-box only to be ignited by the spark of an incident, when someone's favourite side is fouled or penalized; and then, lo! what a conflagration!

The remedy to this anomalous aspect of our otherwise excellently entertaining football matches is perfectly simple. Let the entrance to these Uncovered Stands on certain grounds, to wit, the H.K.F. Club Ground, the Naval Ground, etc., be duplicated, and a strong posse of policemen be stationed at these entrances to marshal the crowd into proper queues.

In the interest of the large number of football enthusiasts in the Colony, I am sure the F.A. in conjunction with the various Clubs will not fail to take a serious view of the matter; for, after all, it is their obligation to see to the comfort of their supporters without whom the F.A. and all that we know to-day would be non-existent.

K. S. L.

J. W. Lee, the Somerset all-rounder, is retiring from first-class cricket to take up an appointment almost at once as head groundsman and coach to Mill Hill School. He is only 31 years of age, but the opportunity was one he felt he could not resist.

FIFTEEN TO MEET THE ALL BLACKS

ANXIOUS PERIOD FOR SELECTORS

NO EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

(By H. B. T. WAKELAM)

It may be that the recent break in the weather has caused people to become more "football minded," for it is really astonishing how often one is asked, even so early, the question, "How do you think we shall fare against the New Zealanders?"

The question is extremely difficult to answer. A few years ago, if asked the same thing, it was possible to jot down at once the names of 10 or 12 men who would be almost certain to play for England in any representative game provided that they were fit, but recently, with the rise in the general standard of play in first-class club Rugby, exceptional talent has been hard to find, and the job of the selectors has in consequence become more difficult.

To draw a parallel from cricket, which seems to be in much the same state, no fewer than 20 men were named for the five Tests against South Africa this summer—almost three XI's. Proportionately this would mean 40 names in the Rugby game, which seems a little overwhelming, but which, on last year's showing, was very nearly correct, in England, at any rate.

ANXIOUS PERIOD

What is the solution? What are the Selection Committee, Messrs. Daniell, Oakes, Prentice, Coverdale, and Love to aim at during the anxious building up and eliminating period, which must begin almost at once? By the time the big match is staged, the Tourists, through constant association, will assuredly have turned themselves into a real team in every sense of the word, so that the first thing we must aim at in reply must surely be combination.

The chief obstacle in arriving at this ideal of Rugby lies in inter-club, county, and territorial jealousy and prejudice. If that brilliant Western X. carries with him into the side his partner and close associate Y, Northern or Southern districts will cavil because their own man Z is excluded. If we are even to hope to win, we must this season, at any rate, lay aside these jealousies and prejudices (no easy matter), and be content to back up our chosen selectors to the utmost.

Folkstone have signed J. Richardson, right-back from Bournemouth, and B. Brown, a left-back from Crystal Palace.

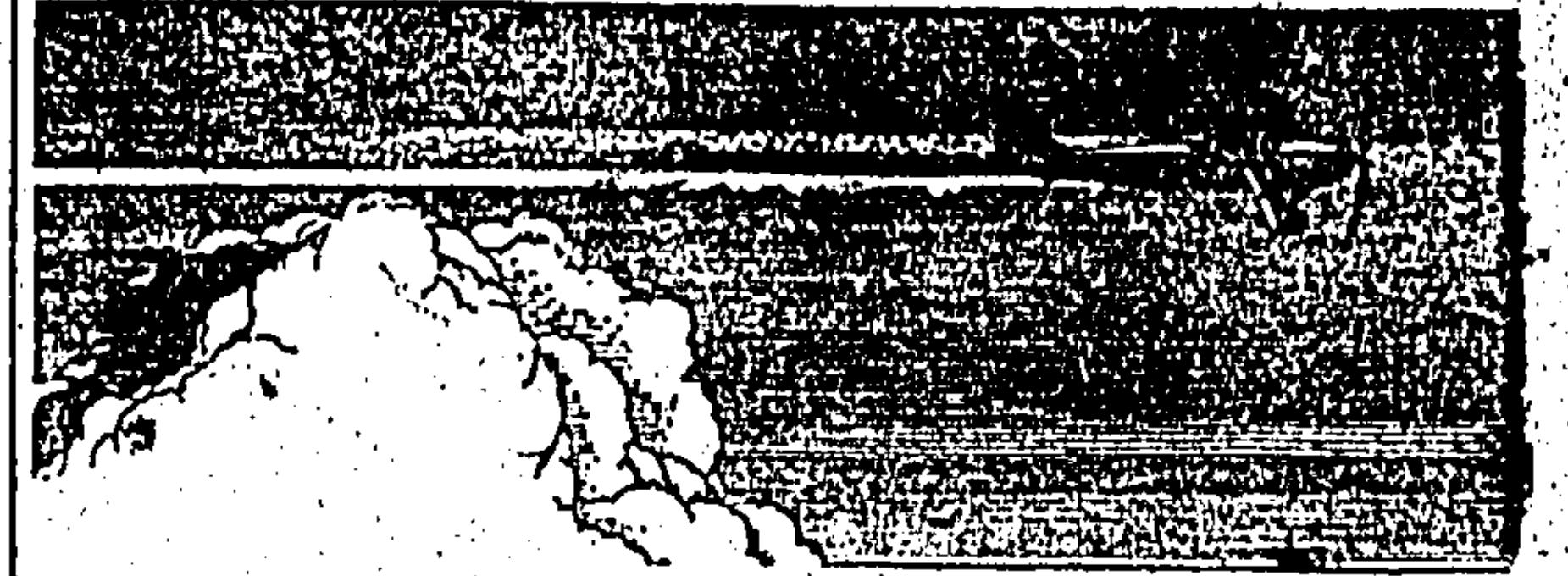
BOWLS MEETING

AT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO-DAY

It should be noted that the meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association to-day will not be held in the board-room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., but will be held in the offices of the President, Mr. H. Nash. The meeting will commence at 5.30 p.m., the President's office being the Sworn Measurer's Office, St. George's Building, first floor.

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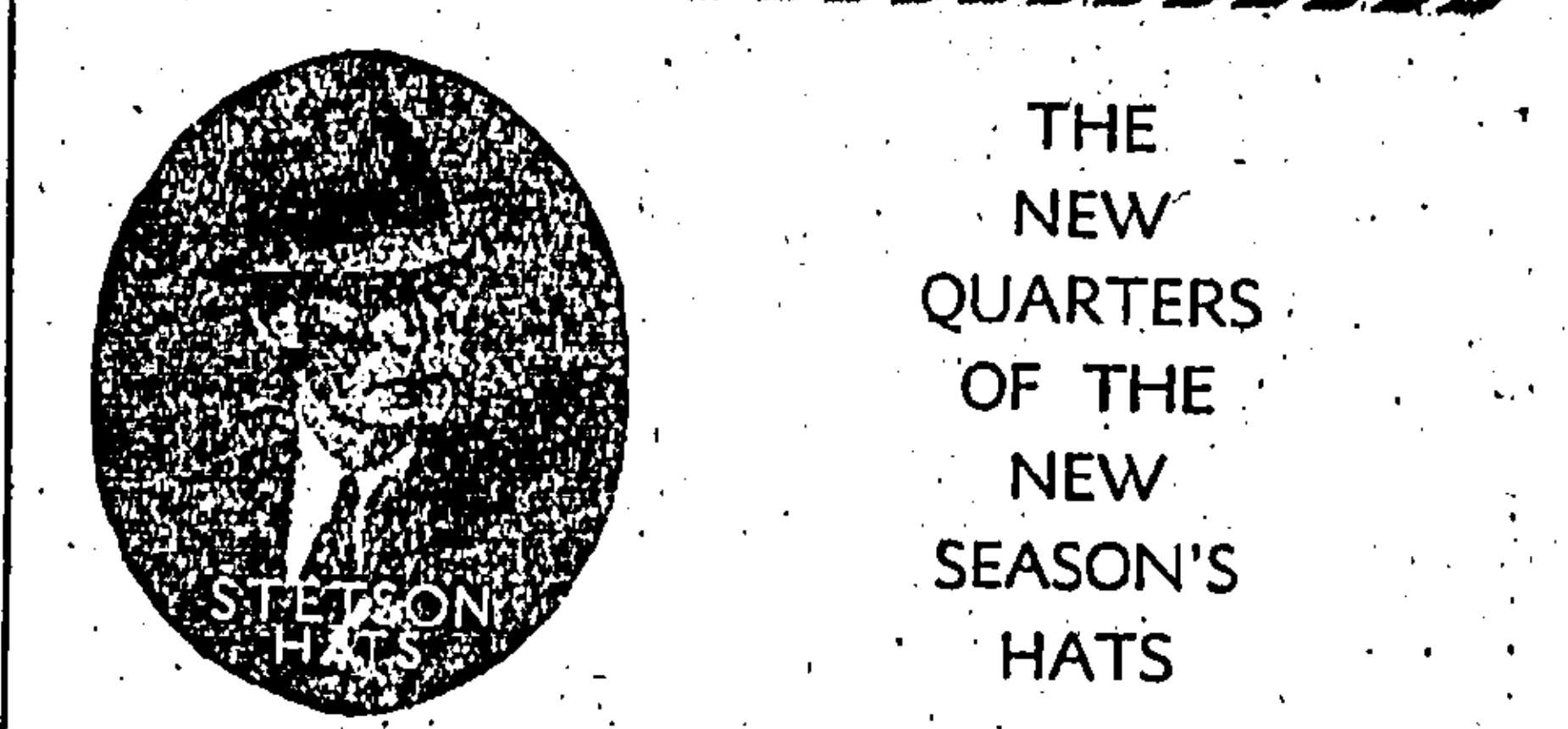
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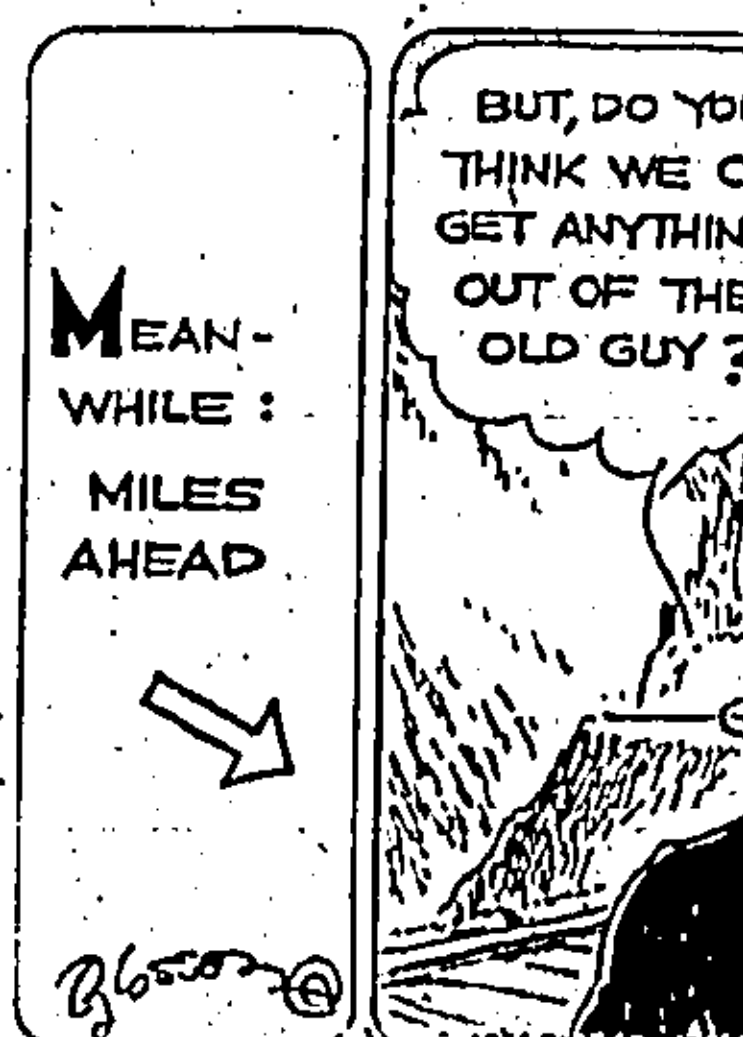
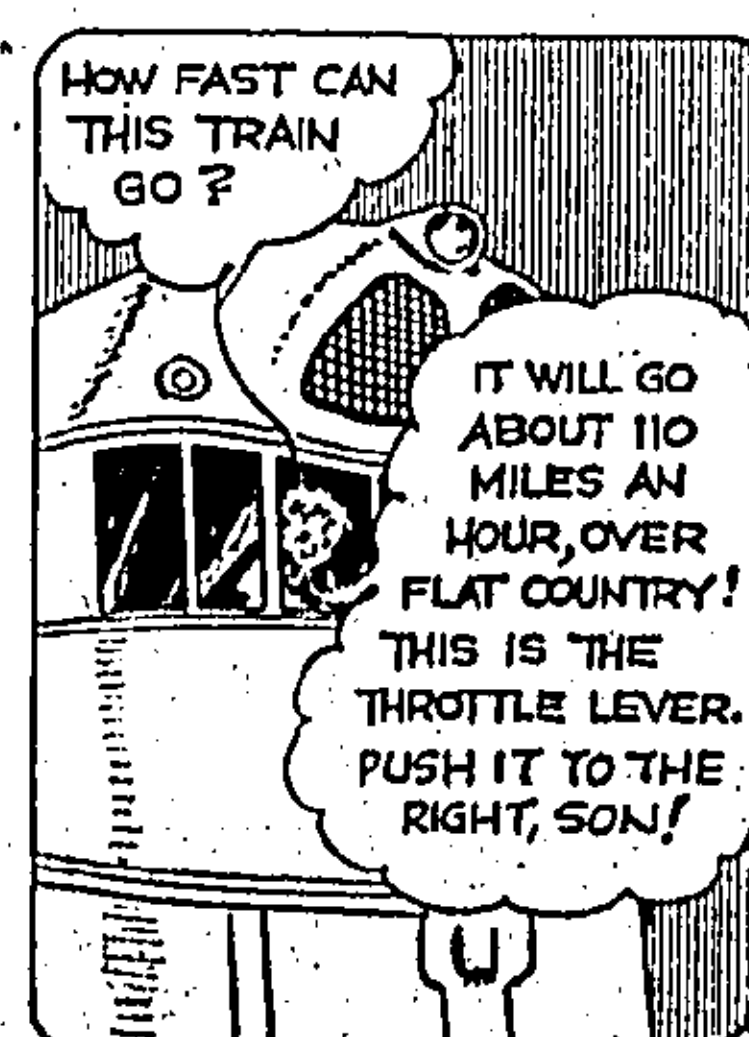
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXXV

Headlights loomed at the turn in the road and a big car came racing toward them. It was filled with a noisy, laughing crowd and as they passed the roadster a jeering laugh thrilled out. Someone cried raucously, "Look at the necking party!" Almost in the same instant the car was gone but the spell of the night had been broken. Janet moved away. She said, "It's been ages since I've seen you, Jeff. What have you been doing?"

"Oh, the usual things. Fellow in the office took me home with him last week-end. He's got a little place out about 20 miles, drives in every day. Say, it's great, too. He and his wife live out there all the year round. They've got two kids—both boys. There's a stream not so far away and you ought to see those little devils swim!"

"You like the country, don't you?" "I certainly do. Nelson's got a tennis court and when we can't play or swimming we sat around on a big porch swapping yarns. The kids have a dog, too. Not much for looks but smart just the same. Oh, I liked it out there. You bet I did. I think a fellow would be pretty lucky if he could have a home like that."

"Look!" Janet stopped him. "Fire-flies!" Tiny lights flashing here and there in the darkness, glowed for an instant and then disappeared.

"That's what they are," Jeff agreed.

"I love to watch them," Janet told him. "There's something almost like magic about them. Look—there are some more!"

"You wouldn't think they were so wonderful if you could see one of them in daylight."

"No, I suppose not." There was a pause and then Janet said, "I think you're right about it, Jeff. A home in the country—like you described—would be wonderful. I think I'd like it better than Mrs. Curtis' big house. I mean if I could have her house for my own instead of just working there. It's beautiful and everything is expensive but I don't think anyone's ever been very happy there."

"How about you, Jeff?" asked quickly. "Aren't you happy?" Janet looked away toward the necklace of lights along the city.

"I wasn't thinking about myself," she said. "It doesn't make much difference where I am, I guess."

Suddenly she wanted to confide in Jeff. He had helped her through hard times before. She wanted to pour out to someone all the worries, the struggle and suffering that had been stored up in her heart for so long. Jeff was a real friend and would understand.

She turned toward him. "I don't know whether you know or not," she said slowly. "Rolf's back. You remember I told you about him?" "Yes, I remember."

"It's all turned out in such a queer way," the girl hurried on. "You see Betty—the girl he married—is Mrs. Curtis' daughter. I'd never have gone there to work if I'd known—that. I only found it out a few weeks ago. While Betty and Rolf were away. Then I thought I'd leave before they got back but they came unexpectedly."

"That's too deep a question for me," Jeff said. "I've wondered about it myself sometimes. I can't remember the drive back to Mrs. Curtis' home she thought about what Jeff had told her. Who was this girl who had treated him so badly? Dolores Calhoun? Someone he had known before coming to Lanester? But a young man deeply in love with one girl would not have shown such interest in selecting a gift for another. It must be Dolores."

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over the jumps. Alice Brady has the role of a rich widow who is milked of a considerable fortune by a theatrical producer, a part played by Adolphe Menjou, Joseph Cawthorn in the role of a scenic and costume artist and the hotel manager, Grant Mitchell. Winifred Shaw, the former musical comedy stage star, sings in the show. Dick Powell also sings catchy airs which were written by the famous song team of Warren and Dubin. In addition to the regular cast Ramon and Rosita, dancers, and 300 beautiful girls appear in the dance numbers.

Out of the most appealing of fictional triangles, coming on Friday to the King's Theatre, is "Laddie" RKO-Radio Picture based on the world-famous Gene Stratton-Porter novel. Mrs. Stratton-Porter wrote so deftly the human sympathy and drama in the novel that it has been one of the ten best sellers of the last sixty years. And it comes to screen with all the wizardry of her literary genius intact. Some critics have called the "Laddie" love theme the sweetest of all fictional romances. But, in truth, it is not altogether fictional, for "Laddie," as Mrs. Stratton-Porter later wrote, was in some respects a story of her own youthful environment. Its characters actually lived, and its thematic threads were actually spun by Fate to enmesh the lives of the Indiana folk, and the British family, about whom the tale centres. John Beal has the title role, and Gloria Stuart is the "Princess." Other important roles are in the hands of Gloria Shea, Charlotte Henry, Donald Crisp, Willard Robertson, Dorothy Peterson, Grace Meyer, Evelyn Sutton, Virginia Weidler and Jimmy.

In the filming of "British Agent," a picture which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, First National productions have brought to the screen one of the most important, the most powerful, and the most dramatic documents of a decade. They have fittingly headed the large and imposing cast with two of the greatest and most popular stars of the day, Leslie Howard and Kay Francis. There are eighteen other important speaking parts, however, a score of smaller roles, while hundreds of extras takes part in scenes of tremendous import. The picture was inspired by the best selling novel by R. H. Bruce Lockhart, internationally famous author, and portrays his own life during the flaming days of the

"Have you—seen him?" "Oh, yes. Several times. Betty comes to the house almost every day but Rolf isn't there very often. Do you think I should go away anyhow, Jeff?"

"Why, I don't know." The young man's voice sounded rather uncomfortable. "That's entirely up to you, seems to me. If you want to, stay. And if you don't—why don't?" "It isn't as simple as that," Janet assured him with a sigh. "I'd have to leave another job and then I'd have to leave my room and then I'd have to leave my car and then I'd have to leave my salary a few weeks ago."

"Then it seems to me that's settled," Jeff said. "I'll stay."

"It doesn't seem to make much difference," Janet went on thoughtfully. "I'd feel the way I do no matter where I was. I mean—"

"I know what you mean!" Jeff broke in harshly. "You can't forget the fellow can you? Stay crazy about him. You try to tell yourself you're not but just the same it's true. Oh, yes, I know all about that!"

"Why, Jeff!" She was amazed at his vehemence—and then all at once she understood. "You mean—you've felt the same way? You mean there's a girl you're in love with and she cares more for someone else?"

She could not see his face in the darkness. "Something like that," Jeff told her.

For moment there was silence between them. Then Janet put a hand on the young man's arm. "I'm sorry, Jeff," she said softly. "I wish I could help. I suppose there isn't any way?"

"No," he said. "I guess not."

Neither spoke. Then after a time Janet said, "Do you want to tell me about it, Jeff?"

"Nothing to tell," he said. "There was a girl but she fell for another fellow and—well, that's all there is to it."

"You're braver about it than I am," Janet told him. "I wish I could be like you. Oh, Jeff!" She went on bitterly. "Why do things have to be the way they are? Why can't the right people fall in love and stay in love? It never seems to be that way in real life! At least hardly ever!"

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Russian Revolution. The picture grows in suspense, with thrill piling on thrill until climax so terrific as to take the breath. The cast includes Gregory Gage, J. Carroll Nash, Tenen Holtz, George Pearce, Irving Pichel, Halliwell Hobbes, Doris Lloyd, Paul Porcasi, Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Arthur Aylesworth, Alphonse Ethier, Marina Schuber, Addison Richards and Walter Arant.

"Legong." The names in the cast of the South Sea Island Technicolor film "Legong," showing at the Star Theatre, will have little meaning, if any, to movie-goers, but those in the sub-titles of the picture will all be familiar. To the eye of one not accustomed to Balinese names, the designations of the natives who appear in "Legong" look like so many printer's errors—Goesti Poteos Aloes, Goesti Bagus Maru, Mjoman Saplak and Mjoman Mjoman Mjoman, are the four principal players in this Balinese love story. All are natives of Bali, and they head a cast composed entirely of natives of that tropical paradise. But the names of the people on the other side of the cameras are all well established, having been seen on many a screen, in the sub-titles that precede the action of a picture. The picture is a production of Bennett Pictures Corporation, Ltd., whose president is the film actress Constance Bennett. The story is told by Marquis Henri de la Palaise, in collaboration with Gaston Glass. The Marquis is the genuine husband of Miss Bennett. Glass has appeared as a film actor in numerous pictures.

"Crimson Romance" "Crimson Romance" screen offering showing at the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday, contains all the elements of screen entertainment necessary for enjoyment, plus some exceptional highlights of superlative acting and mass spectacle outstanding even in these days of lavish picture production. The story is a simple one of two American boys who, at the start of the World War, and themselves as flyers in the German Air Forces in their search for adventure. A pretty German ambulance driver endangers the strong friendship of the flyers, and the advent of the United States into the general conflict puts an entirely new face on the situation, as it concerns the characters of the story. Ben Lyon, as the carefree American pilot, is outstanding in a cast composed entirely of players of

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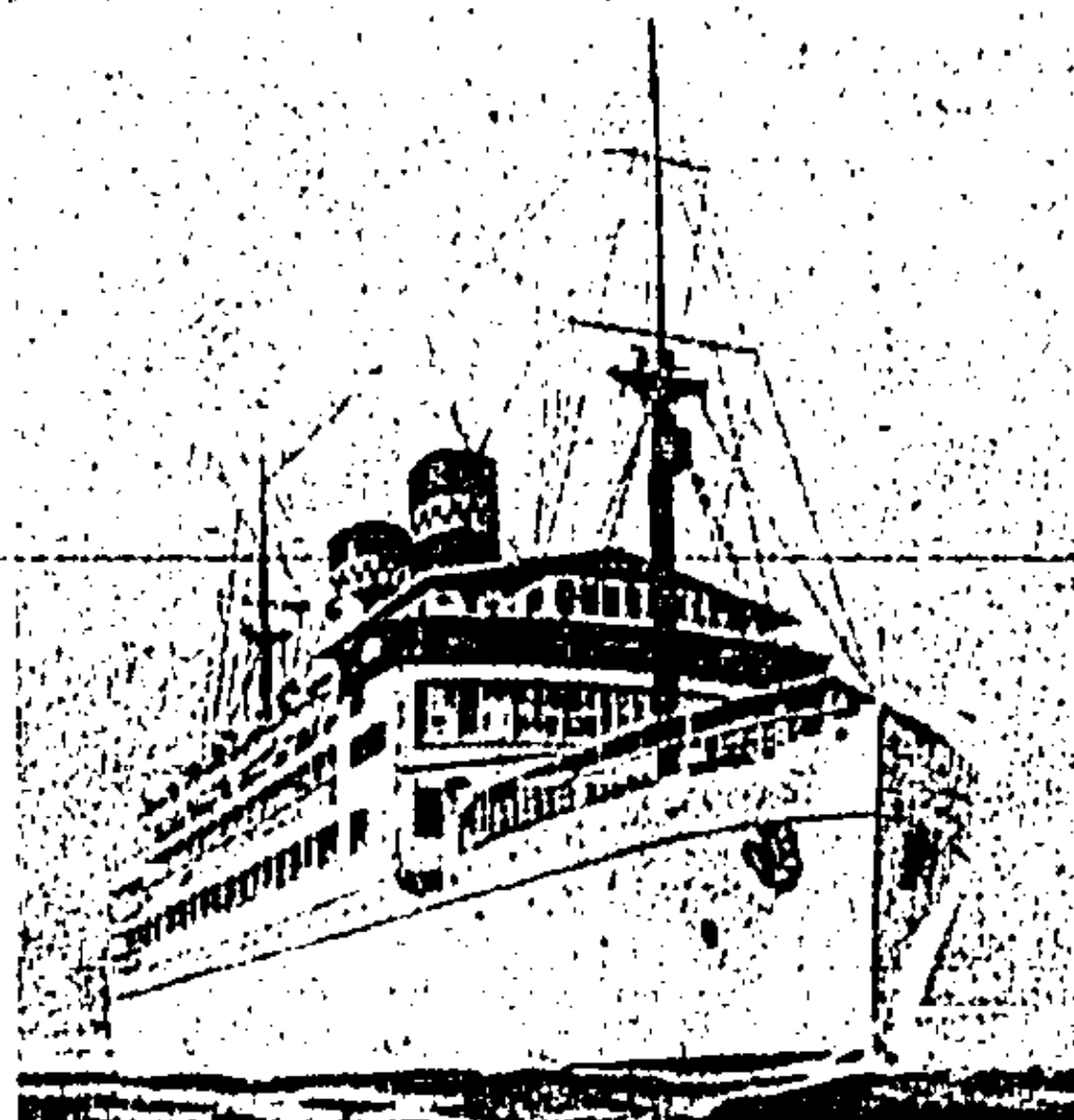
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CABARET GIRL CHARGED

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO MUI-TSAI

A twelve-year old girl, Ting Ying, bearing marks of bruising all over her hands, legs and face, presented a pitiful sight when she was produced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in a case in which her alleged mistress, Alice Luk, a cabaret girl residing at No. 46 Morrison Hill Road, was charged with having kept her as an unregistered mui-tai, and with having ill-treated her on September 25 and on previous dates.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges, saying that the girl was the daughter of her elder sister, who died when the girl was a few months old. She had brought her up since then. She had punished the child, by beating her with a cane because she was naughty, and as she was afraid the child would jump over the window sill. She had treated the girl as her own daughter, and had sent her to school. The marks on her arms were caused by the cane.

Mr. Schofield: What sort of cane was it that could cut her arm open?

TONGS USED

Defendant: I was using a tong, and it touched her accidentally.

Mr. Schofield: Was it the tongs or the cane which blackened her eyes?

Defendant: I cannot say. I lost my temper. I did hit her, but I cannot say with what.

Mr. Schofield: Did you also hit her?

Defendant: I hit her once, because she struggled. I was very angry.

Mr. Schofield: How were the injuries on the inside of her legs caused?

Defendant: I pinched her three times, because she stole things to eat.

TEETH BROKEN

Sub-inspector O'Connor, of the S. C. A., said the girl had been sent to school for a week last year, but was then taken away from the school. He believed the girl was beaten at that time, and the defendant was afraid to send her to school owing to the marks caused. The girl had also one or two teeth broken, alleged to have been done by the defendant. The girl's story was that she had been sold to the defendant in Shanghai, and had been brought down to Hongkong shortly after. She slept on the floor by the defendant's bed. The defendant was being kept by an American seaman, and was a dancing girl at the Majestic. She had a draft for \$2,000 in her possession.

Mr. Schofield remanded the defendant formally for one week, and requested that the child be thoroughly examined and a medical certificate produced.

The defendant asked for bail, and Mr. Schofield granted bail in \$2,000, and allowed the defendant 24 hours in police custody to find the money.

NEW CABINET IN SPAIN

COALITION FORMED BY PRIETA

Madrid, Sept. 25. Senor Chapa Prieta has succeeded in forming a Cabinet, composed mainly of Radicals, Catholics and Agrarians.

Senor Prieta, who belongs to the Independent Party, takes the Finance portfolio in addition to the Premiership.

Senor Lerroux, the deposed Premier, is Minister for Foreign Affairs, while Senor Gil Robles is Minister of War.—*Reuter Special.*

THE MINISTRY

The United Press gives the Cabinet list as follows: Senor Prieta, Premier and Finance Minister; Senor Gil Robles, Minister for War; Senor Lerroux, Foreign Minister; Senor Pablo Blanco, Minister of the Interior; Senor Pablo Ransola, Minister of Marine; Senor Martinez Velasco, Agriculture Minister; Senor Salomon, Minister of Labour.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

FRENCH SLOOP NOW IN PORT

The French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza arrived in harbour this morning and fired salutes to the Colony and the Commodore, which were replied to by H.M.S. Tamar.

U.S.S. Ashville returned to the Colony yesterday for a further stay of a week.

The British sloop Lowestoft is due this morning.

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, depot ship, is expected to-day, to be followed on Monday by the destroyer flotilla.

Urge America To Arm

VETERANS DEMAND BIG NAVY

St. Louis, Sept. 25.

A resolution asking the United States Government to withdraw recognition of the Soviet, owing to the latter's "inimical and subversive agitation," which Russia promised to cease, was passed at the Convention of the American Legion, amid rousing cheers.

Other resolutions expressed opposition to Naziism, Fascism, Communism and other "isms" contrary to the principles of the United States Government, and demanded that the standing Army of 166,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers be augmented by 210,000 National Guardsmen.

Another resolution demanded a Navy equal to that of any Power in the world.

The delegates approved of the neutrality resolution passed by Congress, and asked the Government to continue its efforts to collect the war debts owing to America.—*Reuter.*

Ban On Arms Exports

BUT U.S. TO SELL RAW PRODUCTS

Washington, Sept. 25.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation giving a list of implements of war, for the export of which licences must in future be obtained, and which can be banned entirely in the event of war.

Raw materials suitable for manufacture into munitions are not included in the list, which comprises rifles; machine-guns; all classes of ammunition; all types of war vessels, including aircraft-carriers and submarines; aircraft, assembled or dismantled, designed for fighting, utilising guns or dropping of bombs; as well as aircraft engines, mustard gas and flame-throwers.—*Reuter.*

11,500 HEROIN PILLS

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED

Two women, Wong Sik-lam and Wong Yee, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 11,500 heroin pills at No. 152 Wellington Street, first floor.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. McCallum appeared on behalf of the first defendant. Mr. McCallum stated that he would admit possession, but deny guilty knowledge.

Mr. Grimmitt said that when he raided the premises, he found the second defendant in the rear cubicle. Inside a false panelling in the cubicle he found 3,500 pills. While searching, the first defendant came in carrying something in her hand. She was asked what it was, but said she did not know. She later took a belt from around her body, containing 8,000 pills. She said she was visiting the second defendant.

Second defendant, in answer to the charge, admitted possession of all the pills, and also the quantity carried by the first defendant.

Mr. McCallum said the first defendant was employed as an amah by the second defendant, and had been instructed to carry the pills.

Mr. Schofield discharged the first defendant, and imposed a fine of \$2,500, in default on year's hard labour, on the second defendant.

RATES RAISED

Tokyo, Sept. 25. Japanese insurance companies are now charging 37.5 sen on cargoes carried to the Mediterranean ports in Japanese bottoms and 50 sen on cargo in foreign ships.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE PRINCE ILL

Tokyo, Sept. 25. The Imperial Household has announced that the Crown Prince is unable to visit the Summer Palace at Hayama to-day, owing to his having contracted another cold.—*United Press.*

SEEKING TRADE

Yokohama, Sept. 25. The Japanese Trade Mission sailed to-day on the Talyo Maru for Central and South America to seek a better balance of trade.—*United Press.*

CHILD SOLD FOR FIFTEEN DOLLARS

FATHER'S PLEA OF POVERTY

Extreme poverty of the parents was given as the excuse for selling their child in a case in which the father, Chan Sheung-kam, and two women, Chan Sau, a widow, and Cheung Wong, married woman, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charge against the defendants was that they took part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession or custody of a female child, Chan Sau-chan, aged four years, for a valuable consideration.

All the defendants pleaded guilty.

Inspector K. Andrew, of the S. C. A., said the first defendant was the father of the child, and had four other children, between the ages of one year and ten years, to support. He was formerly a carpenter, but had been out of work for several months past. He had decided to get rid of the girl, and approached the second defendant, who in turn approached the third defendant. The deal was put through, and \$15 paid for the child. The second defendant had received \$1 from the third defendant as "lucky money".

The case came to the notice of the police when the mother of the girl noticed some sores on the girl's head which had not been cured, and she took the child back. An argument arose between the parties, and they went to the Police Station, where the offence was discovered. It appeared that the parents of the girl had tried to get rid of her previously because of acute hardship. The third defendant had acted in good faith, because she had lost her own daughter, and wanted another girl to replace her dead daughter. There was no doubt as to the hardship the girl's parents were suffering. The mother and the other four children were now in the Po Leung Kuk. The Inspector added that he had been instructed not to press the case.

Mr. Schofield fined each defendant \$100, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

COAL YARD FIGHT

COOLIE SENT TO PRISON

Ho San, coal coolie, who was stated to have struck a fellow-worker with a bamboo pole, breaking his nose, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. Detective-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted and stated the complainant had to be carried to the Yau-mai Police Station from the Yee Yick Colliery in a semi-conscious condition.

The complainant told the Court that on September 19 he was carrying two slings of coal up a board to a heap in the coalyard. Defendant was coming down on another board carrying two empty baskets when the end of his pole caught the complainant in the chest. Complainant told him to be more careful and scolded him.

Words ensued and the defendant detached his pole from the baskets and, lifting it above his head, struck the complainant with a side-glancing blow on the nose. Complainant fell down. Defendant was arrested by two other labourers who witnessed the incident and handed him over to an Indian constable in Waterloo Road. Defendant denied the assault and alleged the witnesses had been called to give false evidence.

WRONG MAN IN DOCK

CARELESS INDIAN CONSTABLE

Through the carelessness of an Indian constable, a man named Yun Wong wrongfully appeared in the dock of the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Apparently there was a summons for obstruction brought against Li Yau, master of a carpenter's shop, 86 Portland Street, who failed to appear in Court and a warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday. The constable went to the shop and spoke to Yun Wong, a fook. He asked him for the name of the master and Yun Wong said it was Li Yau. The constable did not ask the fook for his (Yun Wong's) name and took him to the station.

The Magistrate (Mr. Thomson), in the absence of Li Yau, imposed a fine of \$10 and issued a distress warrant.

"Through your own carelessness we have a man in the dock who should not be there," remarked his Worship to the constable in discharging Yun Wong.

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A serious chopper attack by a stall fook on another stall fook at the Wanchai Market was reported to the police about 9 a.m. to-day.

The injured man, Wong Mun, aged 26 years, residing at No. 3 Kat Hon Street, ground floor, was, as a result, removed to the Government Civil Hospital, in a very serious condition, with about ten wounds.

His alleged assailant, Tam Tung, aged 34, has been arrested by the police, and will most probably be charged at the Central Magistracy to-morrow.

TEXTILE GOODS RESTRICTION

NEW REGULATION FOR COLONIES

London, Sept. 25. The Board of Trade Journal announces to-night that Governments of British colonial dependencies in which the quota system is in force for certain types of cotton and artificial silk goods have been requested to arrange that on and after November 1 no such goods be regarded as of United Kingdom origin for the purpose of entry free of the quota restrictions, unless accompanied by a certificate of origin endorsed by one of certain Chambers of Commerce.—*Reuter.*

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